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THE PHANTOM MENACE

***A LONG TIME AGO
IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY....***



Episode I
THE PHANTOM MENACE

**Turmoil has engulfed
the Galactic Republic.
The taxation of trade routes
to outlying star systems
is in dispute.**

**Hoping to resolve the matter
with a blockade of deadly
battleships, the greedy
Trade Federation has stopped
all shipping to the small
planet of Naboo.**

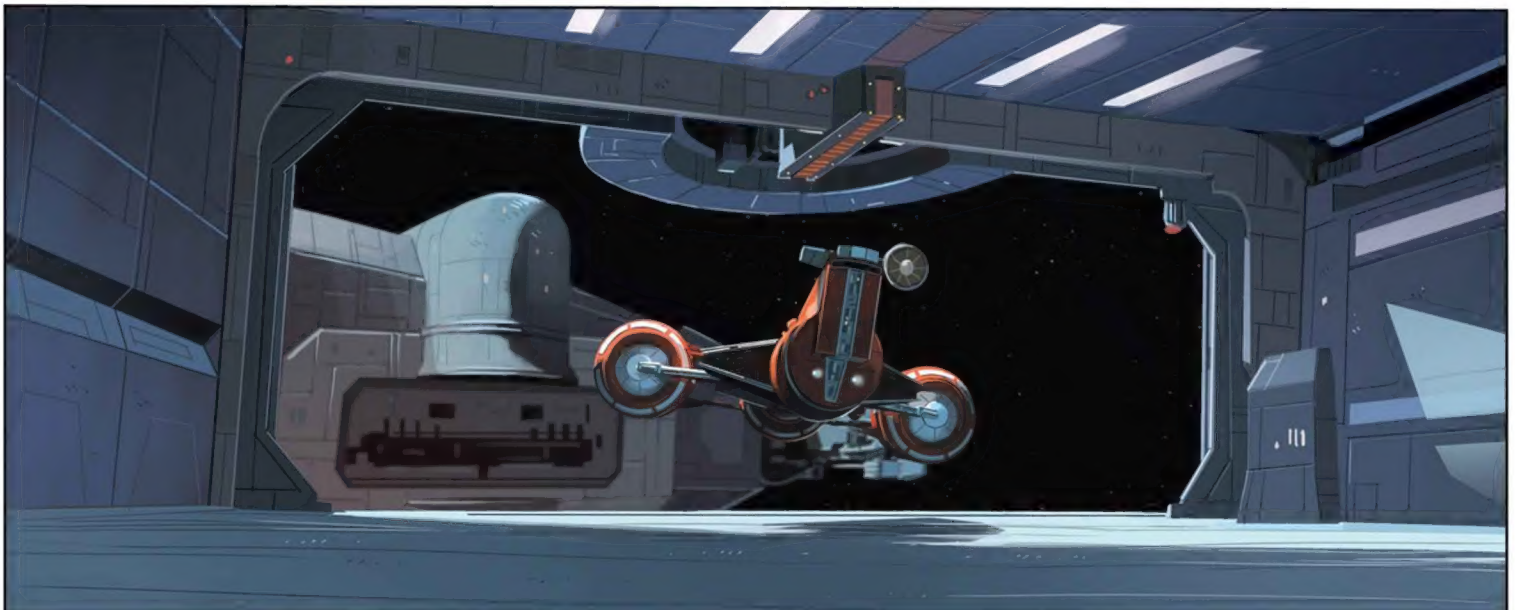
**While the Congress of
the Republic endlessly
debates this alarming chain
of events, the Supreme
Chancellor has secretly
dispatched two Jedi Knights,
the guardians of peace
and justice in the galaxy,
to settle the conflict....**

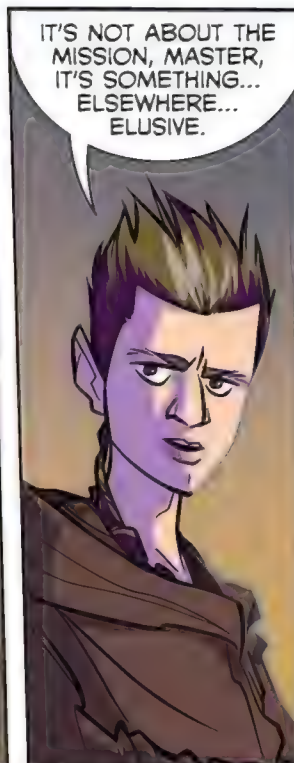
PLANET NABOO, SURROUNDED BY
TRADE FEDERATION BATTLESHIPS.

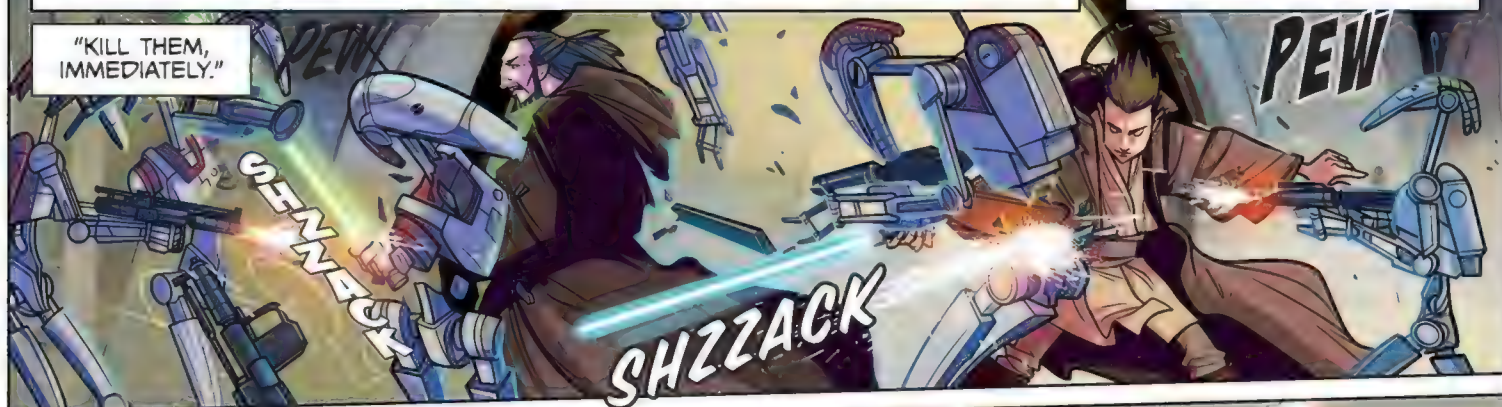
THE AMBASSADORS
FOR THE SUPREME
CHANCELLOR WISH TO
BOARD IMMEDIATELY.

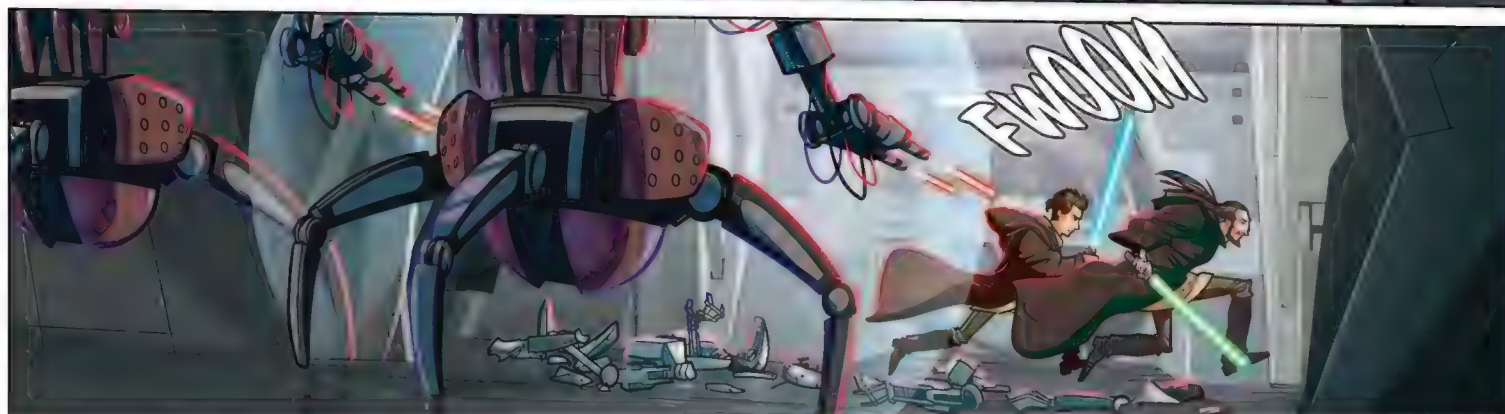
OF COURSE.
AS YOU KNOW,
OUR BLOCKADE
IS PERFECTLY
LEGAL...

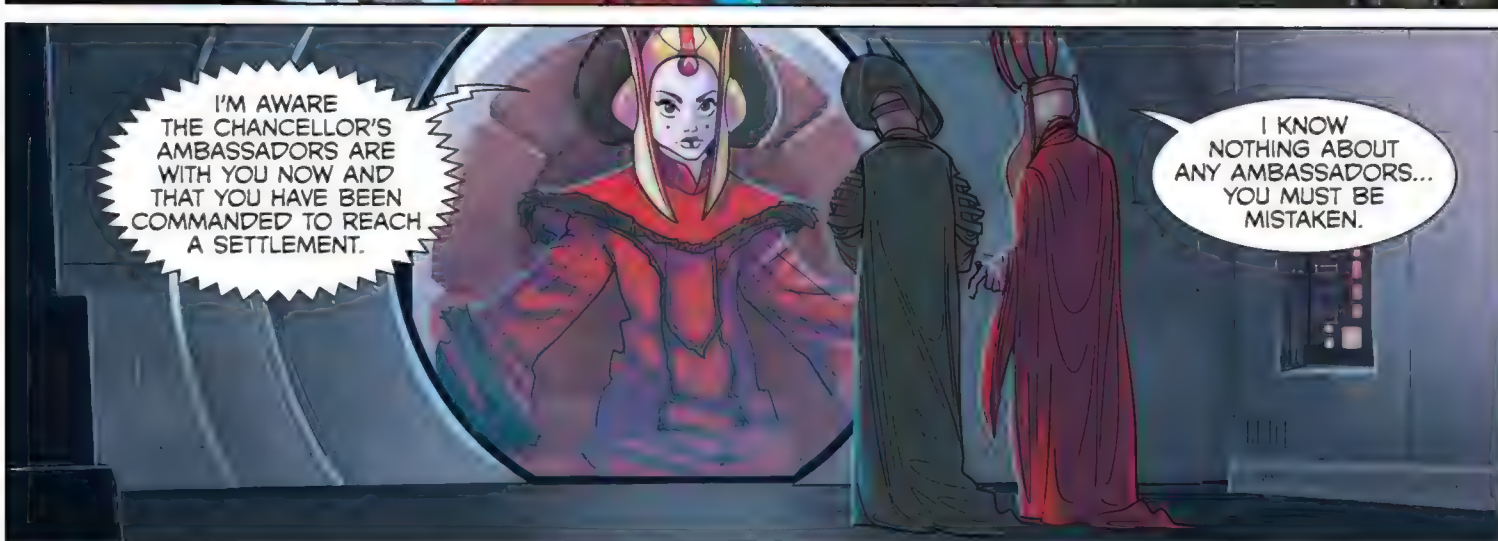
"AND WE'D BE HAPPY TO
RECEIVE THE AMBASSADORS."

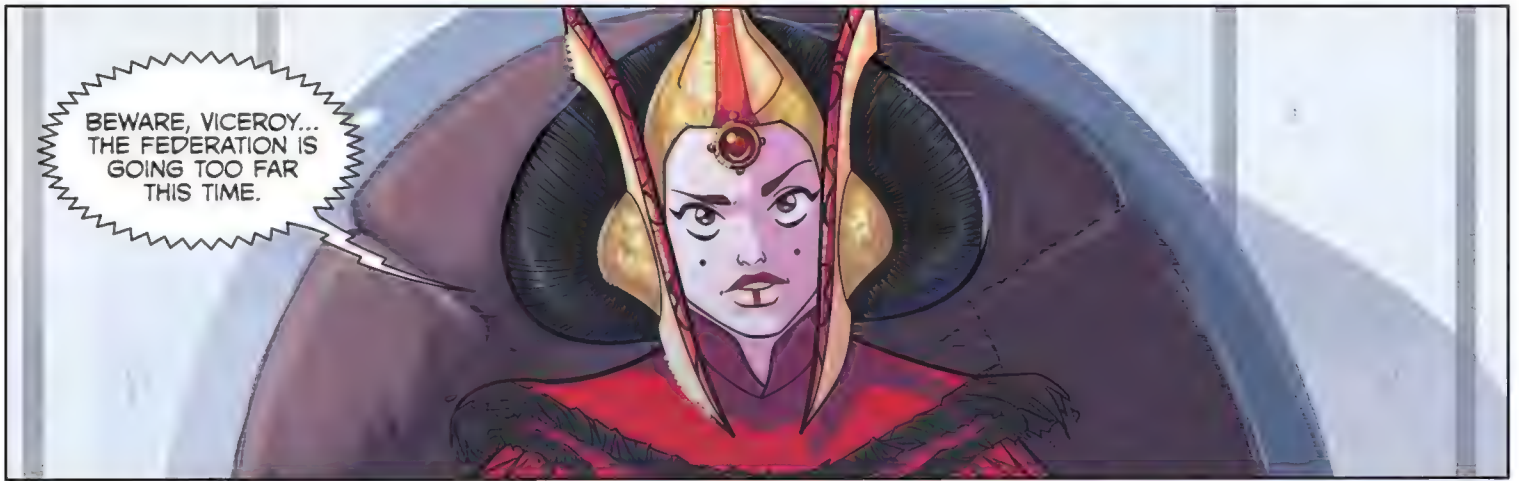


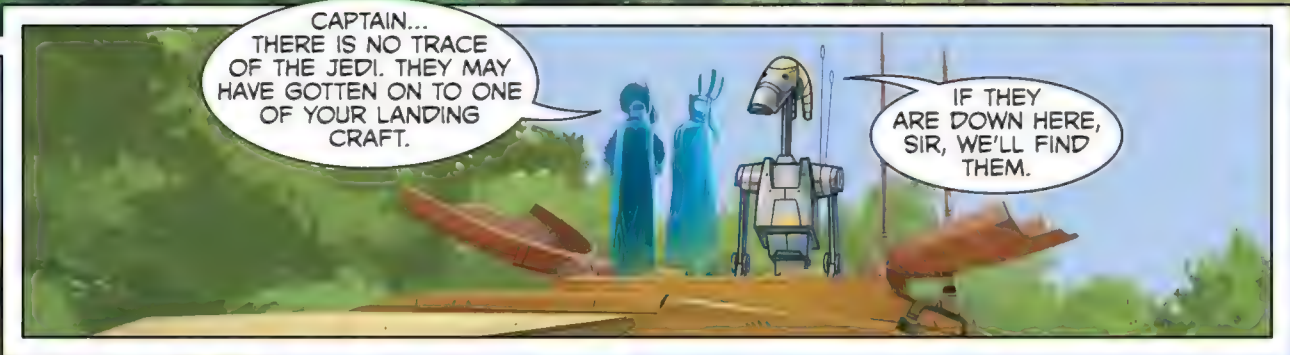
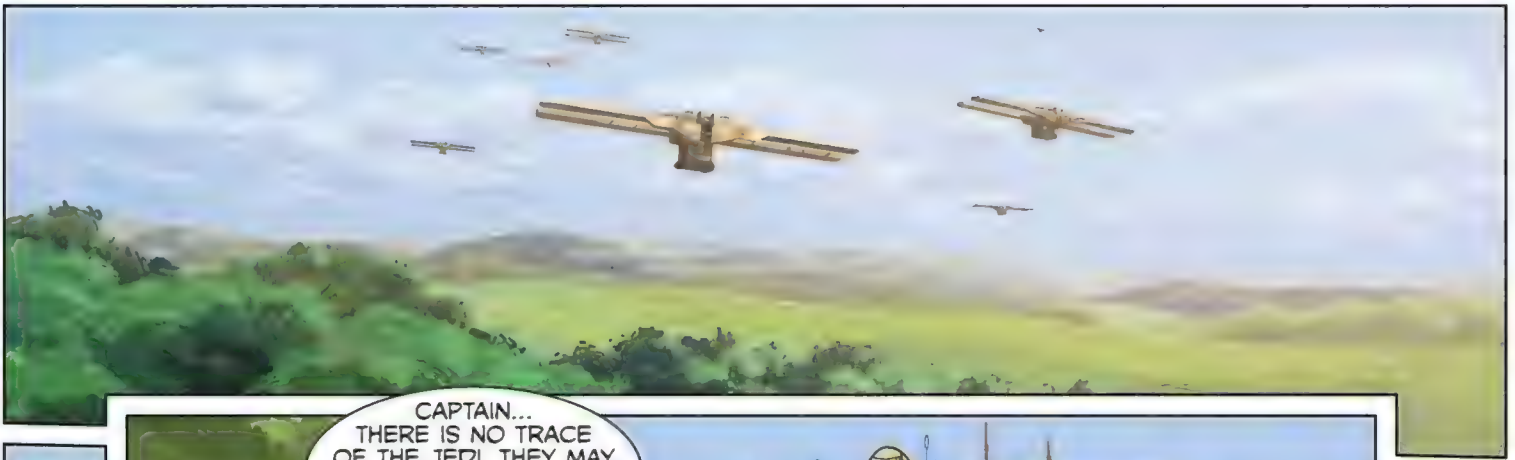














HELP ME!
HELP ME!

GET
DOWN!



FWOOOH



OH,
MOOIE MOOIE!
I LOVE YOU!

MESA CULLED
JAR JAR BINKS.
MESA YOUR HUMBLE
SERVANT.

THAT
WON'T BE
NECESSARY.

OH, BUT IT IS!
'TIS DEMANDED BY
THE GODS, IT IS.



!

PEW



TWAK

BOOM



THE JEDI SOON STAND BEFORE
THE LEADER OF THE GUNGANS...



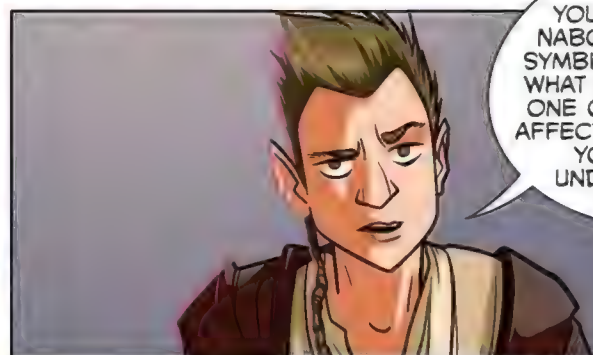
THE DROID
ARMY IS ABOUT TO
ATTACK THE NABOO.
WE MUST WARN
THEM.

WESA
NO LIKE DA
NABOO!

DA NABOO
TINK DAY SO
SMARTY. DAY TINK
DAY BRAINS SO
BIG.



YOU AND THE
NABOO FORM A
SYMBIONT CIRCLE.
WHAT HAPPENS TO
ONE OF YOU WILL
AFFECT THE OTHER.
YOU MUST
UNDERSTAND
THIS.



WESA NO
CARE ABOUT
DA NABOO.



THEN
SPEED US ON
OUR WAY.

WESA
GANNA SPEED
YOUS AWAY.

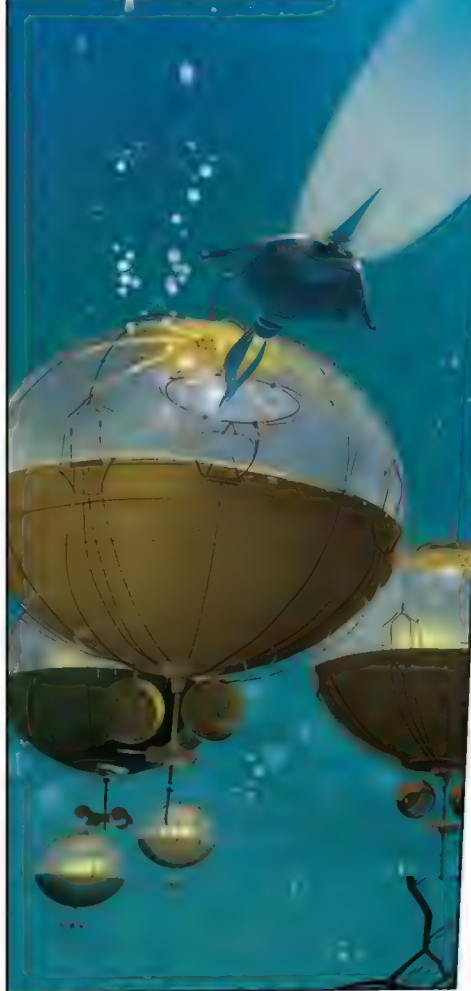


WESA GIVE YOUS A UNA
BONGO. DA SPEEDIEST
WAY TODA NABOO...
'TIS GOEN THROUGH
THE PLANET
CORE!



THANK YOU FOR
YOUR HELP. WE GO
IN PEACE.

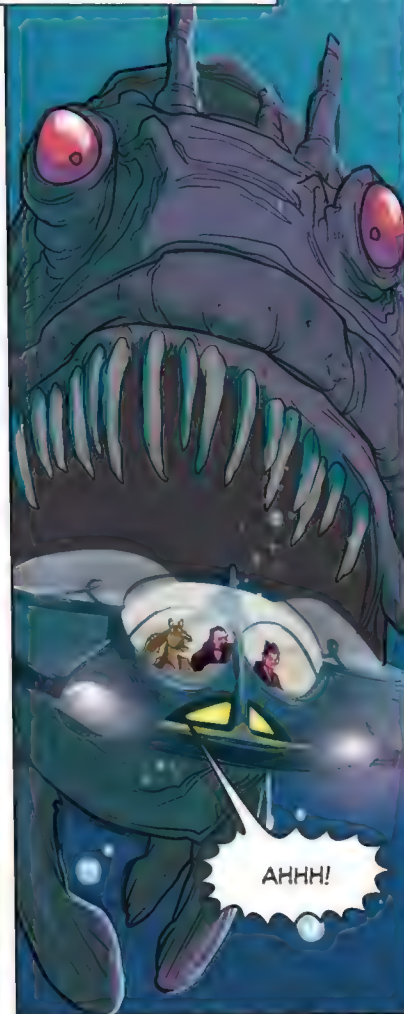
THE JEDI HEAD FOR
THE PLANET'S CORE, AND
JAR JAR JOINS THEM...



BANISHED FROM GUNGA CITY
BECAUSE OF HIS CLUMSINESS,
JAR JAR SHOULDN'T HAVE
RETURNED.



THIS IS HIS ONLY
CHANCE TO SURVIVE!



BIG
GOOBERFISH!
HUGE-O TEETH!



CRUNCH

THERE'S
ALWAYS A BIGGER
FISH.



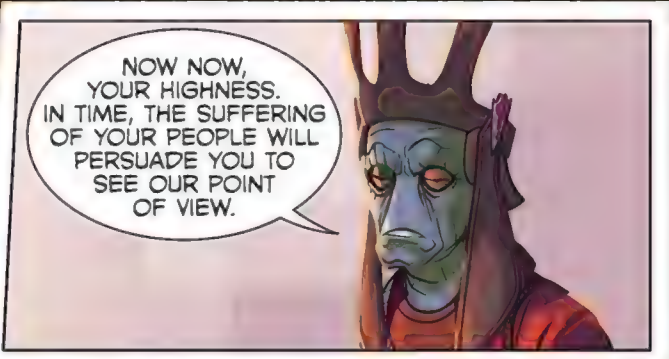


HOW WILL YOU EXPLAIN THIS INVASION TO THE SENATE?

THE QUEEN AND I WILL SIGN A TREATY THAT WILL LEGITIMIZE OUR OCCUPATION HERE. I HAVE ASSURANCES IT WILL BE RATIFIED BY THE SENATE.



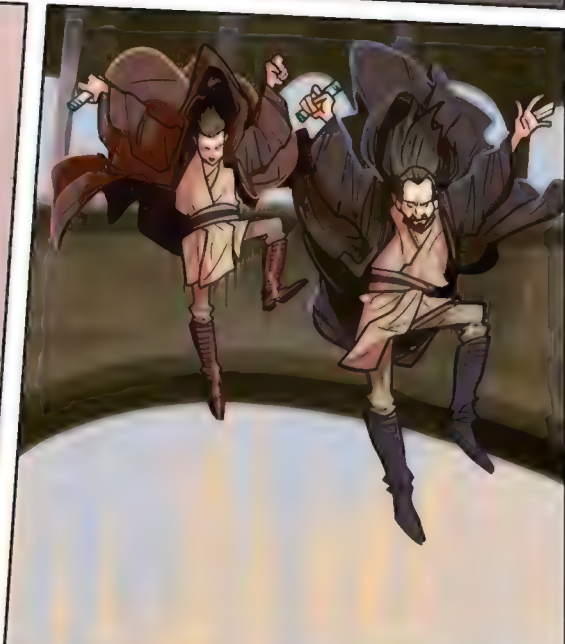
I WILL NOT COOPERATE.

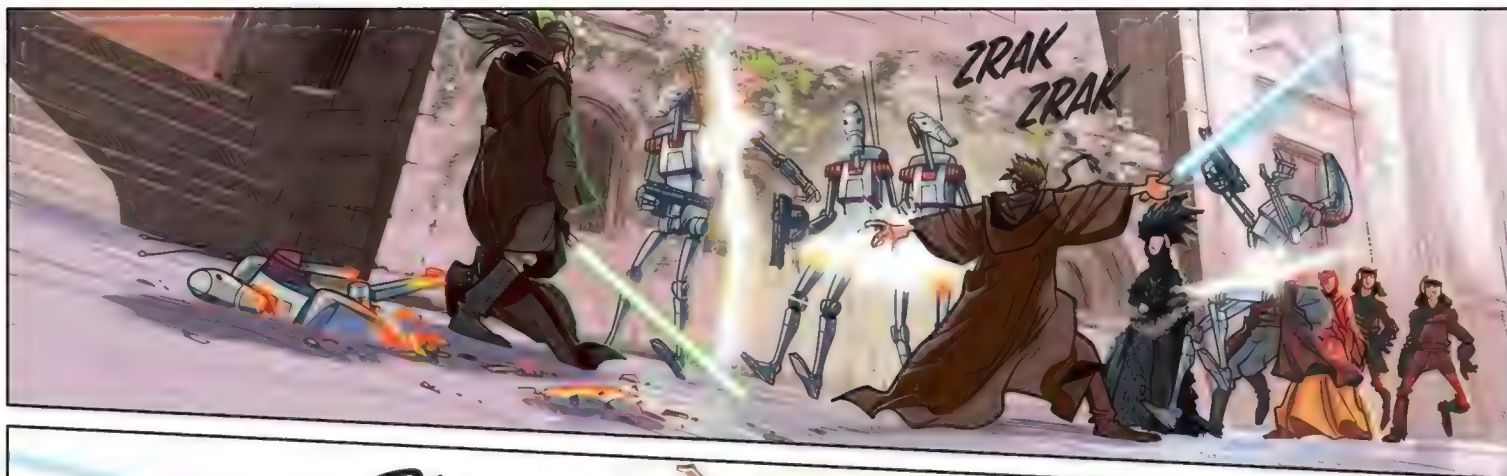


NOW NOW, YOUR HIGHNESS. IN TIME, THE SUFFERING OF YOUR PEOPLE WILL PERSUADE YOU TO SEE OUR POINT OF VIEW.



COMMANDER, PROCESS THEM.





WE ARE THE
AMBASSADORS FOR
THE SUPREME CHANCELLOR.
IT'S URGENT THAT WE MAKE
CONTACT WITH THE
REPUBLIC.

THEY'VE
KNOCKED OUT ALL OUR
COMMUNICATIONS.



DO YOU HAVE
TRANSPORTS?

IN THE MAIN
HANGAR...THIS WAY!







NABOO SYSTEM, TRADE FEDERATION
BATTLESHIP, CONFERENCE ROOM.



QUEEN AMIDALA,
HAS SHE SIGNED
THE TREATY?

SHE HAS DISAPPEARED,
MY LORD. ONE NABOO
CRUISER GOT PAST
THE BLOCKADE. IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE TO
LOCATE IT.



NOT FOR A SITH.
THIS IS MY APPRENTICE,
DARTH MAUL.... HE WILL FIND
YOUR LOST SHIP.



AN EXTREMELY
WELL-PUT-TOGETHER
LITTLE DROID...

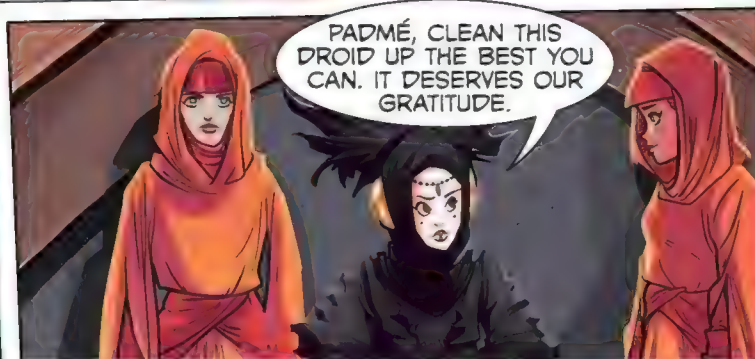


IT SAVED
THE SHIP, AS WELL
AS OUR LIVES.

IT IS TO
BE COMMENDED....
WHAT IS ITS NUMBER?



R2-D2, YOUR
HIGHNESS.



PADME, CLEAN THIS
DROID UP THE BEST YOU
CAN. IT DESERVES OUR
GRATITUDE.

TATOOINE SYSTEM.

LAND NEAR
THE OUTSKIRTS.
WE DON'T WANT
TO ATTRACT ANY
ATTENTION.

THE HYPERDRIVE
GENERATOR IS GONE.
WE WILL NEED A
NEW ONE.

THAT'LL
COMPLICATE
THINGS.

BE WARY, I SENSE
A DISTURBANCE
IN THE FORCE.

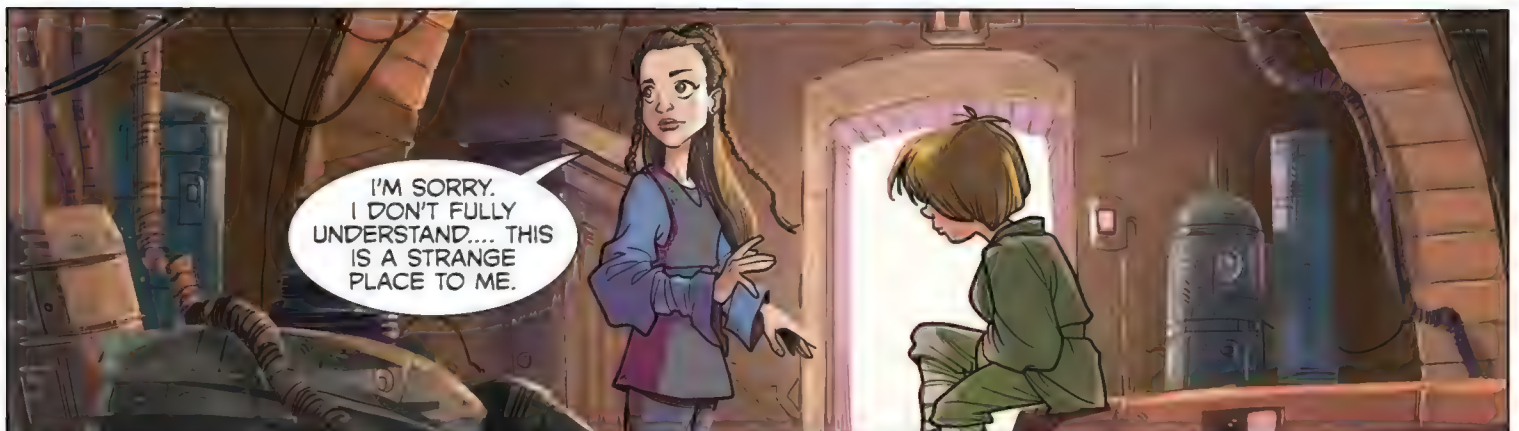
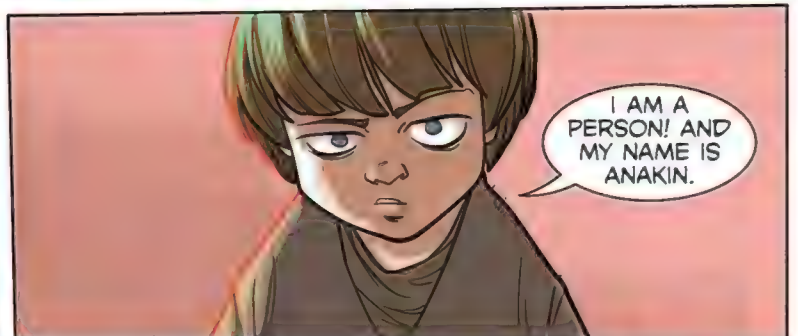
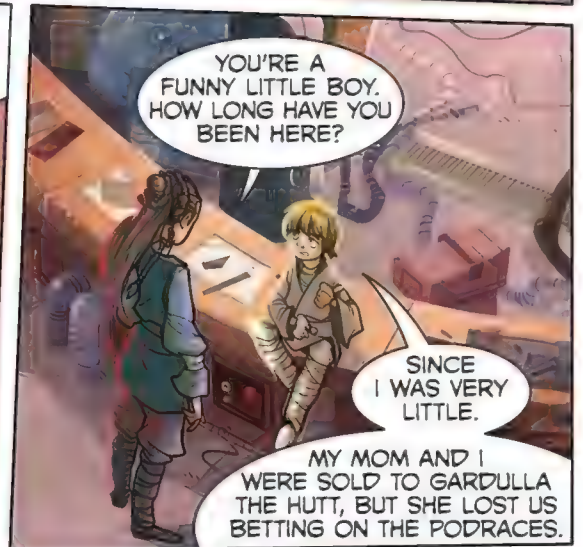
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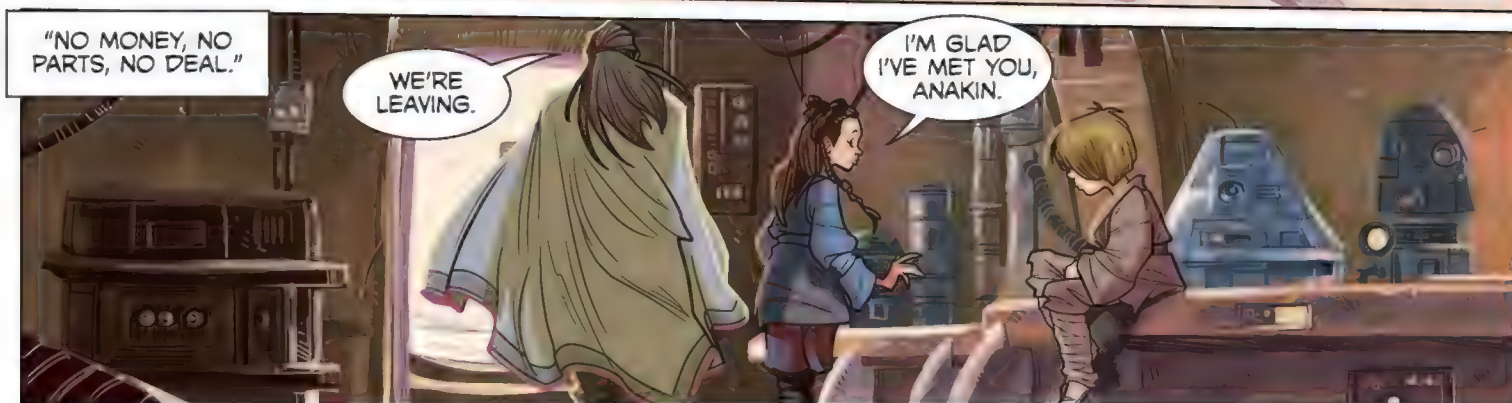
HER HIGHNESS
COMMANDS YOU TO
TAKE HER HANDMAIDEN
PADMÉ WITH YOU.

THIS IS NOT
A GOOD IDEA....
STAY CLOSE
TO ME.

MOS ESPA
SPACEPORT.

WE'LL
TRY ONE OF
THE SMALLER
DEALERS.





MOS ESPA, SLAVE
QUARTERS. LATER.

DO YOU HAVE
SHELTER?

WE'LL
HEAD BACK TO
OUR SHIP.

IS IT
FAR?

IT'S ON THE
OUTSKIRTS.

YOU'LL NEVER
REACH THE OUTSKIRTS
IN TIME. SANDSTORMS ARE
VERY, VERY DANGEROUS.
COME ON...

"I'LL TAKE YOU TO
MY PLACE."

MOM,
THESE ARE MY
FRIENDS.

I'M QUI-GON JINN.
YOUR SON WAS KIND
ENOUGH TO OFFER
US SHELTER.

COME ON,
I'LL SHOW YOU
THREEPIO.

"HE'S A PROTOCOL DROID TO HELP MOM."

HE'S PERFECT.

R2-D2, PLEASURE TO MEET YOU. I AM C-3PO, HUMAN-CYBORG.

...

CORUSCANT, THE REPUBLIC'S CAPITAL WORLD.

TATOOINE IS SPARSELY POPULATED. IF THE TRACE WAS CORRECT, I WILL FIND THEM QUICKLY, MASTER.

MOVE AGAINST THE JEDI FIRST. YOU WILL THEN HAVE NO DIFFICULTY TAKING THE QUEEN BACK TO NABOO, WHERE SHE WILL SIGN THE TREATY.

AT LAST WE WILL REVEAL OURSELVES TO THE JEDI.

AT LAST WE WILL HAVE REVENGE.

PLANET TATOOINE,
MOS ESPA, SLAVE QUARTERS.

HAS ANYBODY
EVER SEEN A
PODRACE?

I'M THE
ONLY HUMAN WHO
CAN DO IT.

YOU MUST
HAVE JEDI REFLEXES
IF YOU RACE PODS.

YOU'RE
A JEDI KNIGHT,
AREN'T YOU? I HAD
A DREAM I WAS A
JEDI. I CAME BACK
HERE AND FREED
ALL THE SLAVES.

HAVE
YOU COME TO
FREE US?

NO,
I'M AFRAID
NOT.

I THINK
YOU HAVE.... WHY
ELSE WOULD YOU
BE HERE?

OUR SHIP WAS
DAMAGED, AND WE'RE
STRANDED HERE UNTIL
WE CAN REPAIR IT.

I CAN
HELP! I CAN FIX
ANYTHING!



WATTO'S SHOP.
THE NEXT DAY.

MY SHIP
WILL BE THE
ENTRY FEE.

NOT BAD...NOT BAD....
SO, YOU SUPPLY THE POD
AND THE ENTRY FEE, I
SUPPLY THE BOY.



WE SPLIT
THE WINNINGS
FIFTY-FIFTY,
I THINK.

IF IT'S GOING
TO BE FIFTY-FIFTY,
I SUGGEST YOU FRONT
THE CASH FOR THE ENTRY.
IF WE WIN, YOU KEEP ALL
THE WINNINGS, MINUS THE
COST OF THE PARTS
I NEED...

IF WE LOSE,
YOU KEEP MY
SHIP.



DEAL!



MOS ESPA, SLAVE
QUARTERS. LATER...

YOU SHOULD BE
VERY PROUD OF YOUR
SON. HE GIVES WITHOUT ANY
THOUGHT OF REWARD.

HE KNOWS
NOTHING OF GREED.
HE HAS...

HE HAS
SPECIAL
POWERS.

YES...

HE CAN SEE
THINGS BEFORE THEY
HAPPEN. THAT'S WHY HE
APPEARS TO HAVE SUCH
QUICK REFLEXES. IT IS
A JEDI TRAIT.

HE DESERVES
BETTER THAN A
SLAVE'S LIFE.

THE FORCE
IS UNUSUALLY
STRONG WITH HIM....
WHO WAS HIS
FATHER?

THERE WAS NO FATHER.
I CARRIED HIM, I GAVE
BIRTH, I RAISED HIM....
I CAN'T EXPLAIN WHAT
HAPPENED.

CAN YOU
HELP HIM?

I DON'T
KNOW....



MOS ESPA, ARENA.
THE NEXT DAY.

YOU DON'T
THINK ANAKIN
WILL WIN?

DON'T GET
ME WRONGO. I HAVE
GREAT FAITH IN THE BOY,
BUT SEBULBA THERE
IS GOING TO WIN,
I THINK.

HE ALWAYS WINS!
I'M BETTING HEAVILY
ON SEBULBA.

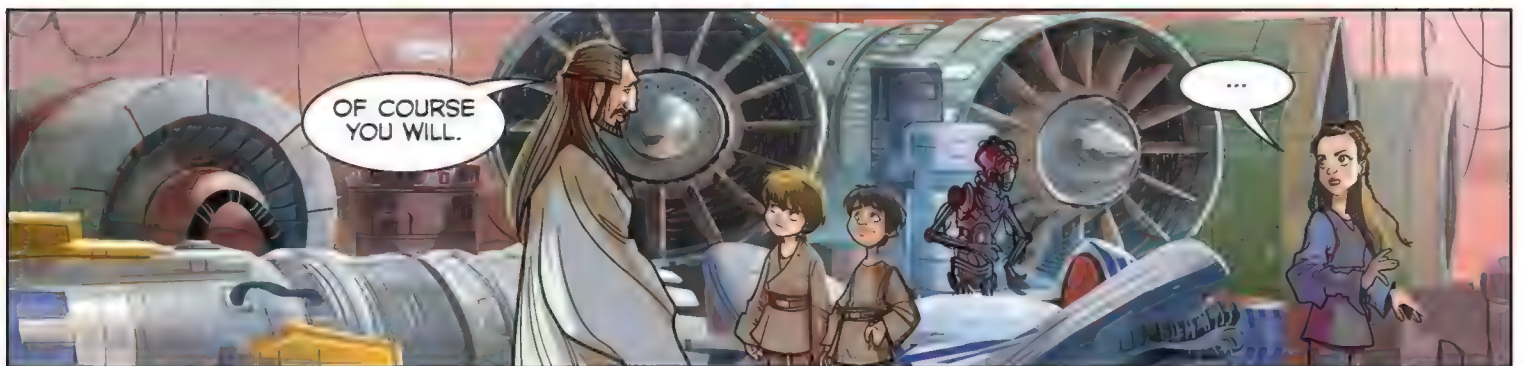
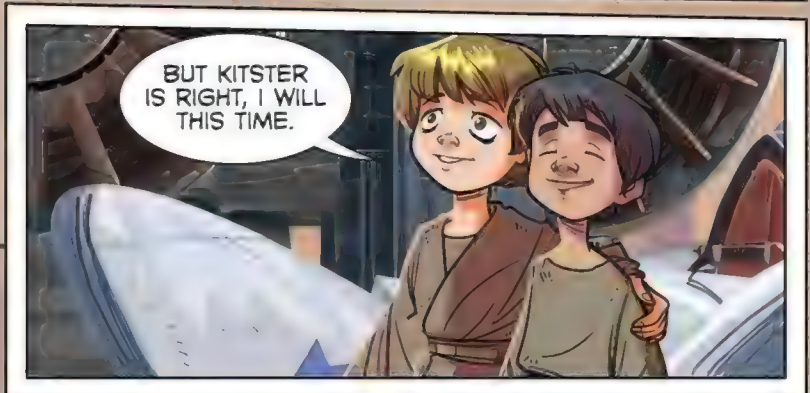
I'LL TAKE
THAT BET.

WHAT?

I'LL WAGER MY NEW
RACING POD AGAINST...
SAY...THE BOY AND
HIS MOTHER.

NO POD
IS WORTH TWO
SLAVES, NOT BY
A LONG SHOT.

THE BOY,
THEN.



MOS ESPA ARENA, STARTING GRID. THE PODRACERS TAKE THEIR PLACES.



BE SAFE.

I WILL, MOM.
I PROMISE.

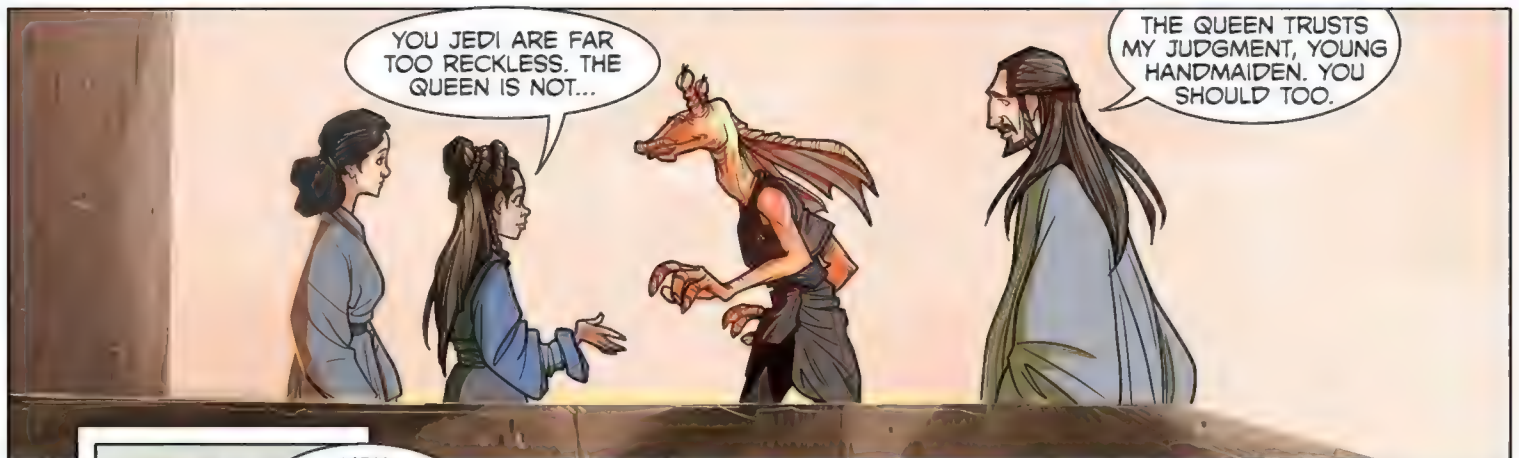
REMEMBER, CONCENTRATE
ON THE MOMENT. FEEL,
DON'T THINK. USE
YOUR INSTINCTS.

MAY
THE FORCE BE
WITH YOU.



YOU JEDI ARE FAR
TOO RECKLESS. THE
QUEEN IS NOT...

THE QUEEN TRUSTS
MY JUDGMENT, YOUNG
HANDMAIDEN. YOU
SHOULD TOO.



YOU
ASSUME TOO
MUCH.

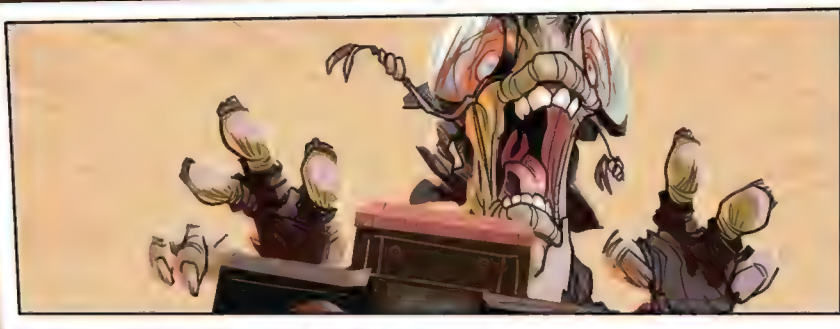
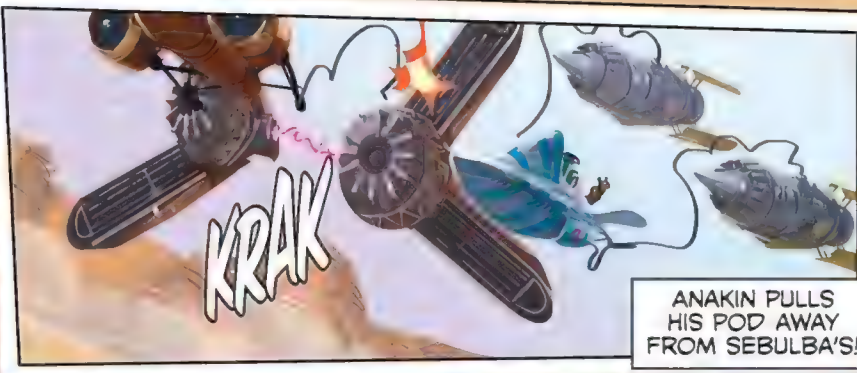
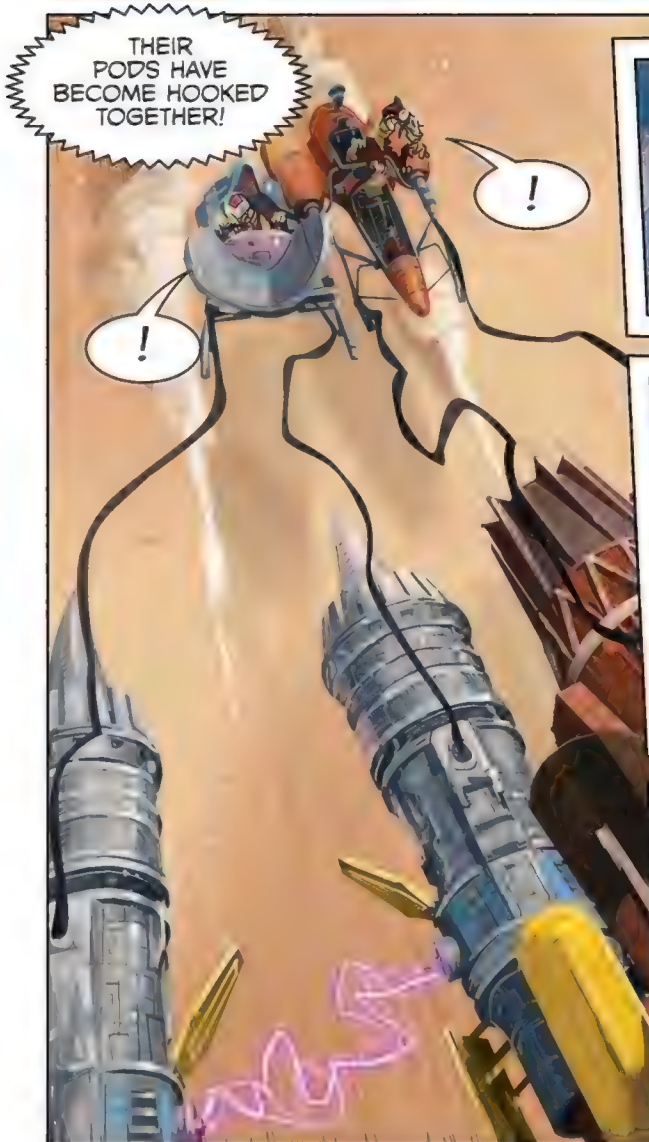
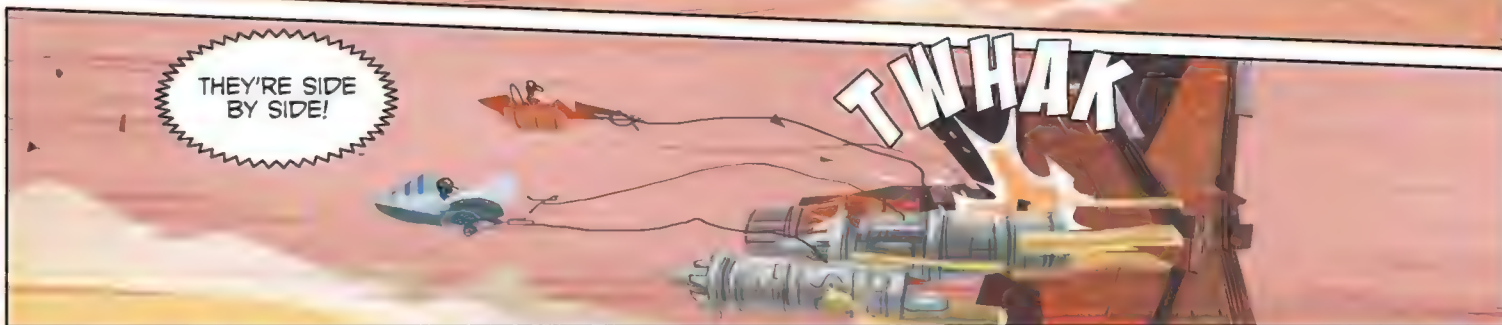
START YOUR
ENGINES...

OH, DISSEN
GONNA BE MESSY.
ME NO WATCH'N!











WATTO'S BOX.
LATER...



"...SO YOU CAN RELEASE THE BOY."

NOW YOU CAN
MAKE YOUR DREAMS
COME TRUE, ANI.
YOU ARE FREE.

WILL YOU
TAKE HIM WITH YOU?
IS HE TO BECOME
A JEDI?

YES. OUR
MEETING WAS
NOT A COINCIDENCE.
NOTHING HAPPENS
BY ACCIDENT.

WHAT ABOUT
MOM? IS SHE
FREE TOO?

I TRIED
TO FREE YOUR
MOTHER, ANI, BUT
WATTO WOULDN'T
HAVE IT.

SON, MY
PLACE IS HERE.
MY FUTURE IS HERE.
IT IS TIME FOR YOU
TO LET GO.

I LOVE
YOU....

TATOOINE
DESERT. LATER.

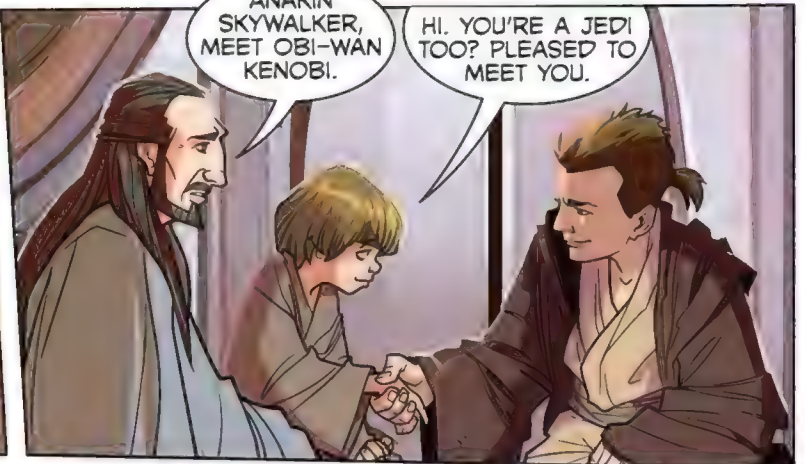
WOOOO



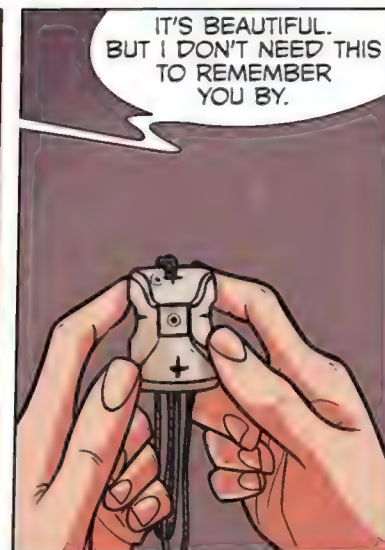
GO! TELL
THEM TO TAKE
OFF!

KZZCH





LATER THAT NIGHT...



CORUSCANT, THE REPUBLIC'S
CAPITAL WORLD. QUEEN
AMIDALA LANDS...



AND REACHES
SENATOR PALPATINE'S
QUARTERS.



CHANCELLOR
VALORUM SEEMS
TO THINK THERE
IS HOPE.

I MUST
BE FRANK, YOUR
MAJESTY, THERE IS
LITTLE CHANCE THE
SENATE WILL ACT ON
THE INVASION.

THE CHANCELLOR
HAS LITTLE REAL POWER....
HE IS MIRED DOWN BY
BASELESS ACCUSATIONS
OF CORRUPTION. THE
BUREAUCRATS ARE IN
CHARGE NOW.



WHAT
OPTIONS DO
WE HAVE?



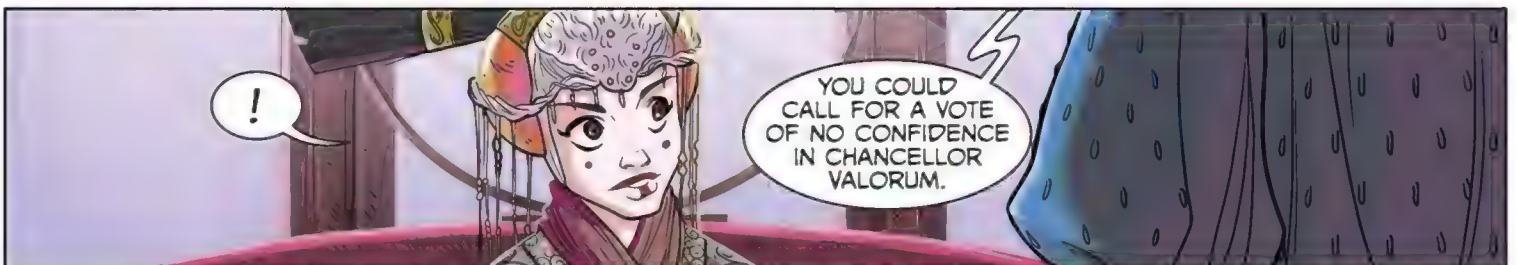
OUR BEST
CHOICE WOULD BE TO
PUSH FOR THE ELECTION OF
A STRONGER SUPREME
CHANCELLOR.

ONE WHO WILL
TAKE CONTROL OF
THE BUREAUCRATS, AND
GIVE US JUSTICE....



!

YOU COULD
CALL FOR A VOTE
OF NO CONFIDENCE
IN CHANCELLOR
VALORUM.



CORUSCANT, JEDI TEMPLE,
JEDI COUNCIL CHAMBER.

HE WAS
TRAINED IN THE
JEDI ARTS...

MY ONLY
CONCLUSION CAN
BE THAT IT WAS A
SITH LORD.

IMPOSSIBLE.
THE SITH HAVE BEEN
EXTINCT FOR A
MILLENNIUM.

WE WILL USE
ALL OUR RESOURCES
TO UNRAVEL THIS
MYSTERY.

MASTER
QUI-GON. MORE TO
SAY HAVE YOU?

I HAVE ENCOUNTERED A VERGENCE
IN THE FORCE. A BOY...
HIS CELLS HAVE
THE HIGHEST
CONCENTRATION
OF MIDI-CHLORIANS
I HAVE SEEN IN
A LIFE FORM.

IT IS
POSSIBLE HE
WAS CONCEIVED
BY THE MIDI-
CHLORIANS.

YOU REFER TO THE
PROPHECY OF THE ONE WHO
WILL BRING BALANCE TO THE
FORCE... YOU BELIEVE
IT'S THIS BOY?

I DON'T
PRESUME...

"I REQUEST THE BOY
BE TESTED, MASTER."

YOUR
THOUGHTS
DWELL ON YOUR
MOTHER.

I MISS
HER.



AFRAID
TO LOSE HER...
I THINK, MMM?

WHAT HAS THAT
GOT TO DO WITH
ANYTHING?



EVERYTHING. FEAR IS THE PATH
TO THE DARK SIDE.... FEAR LEADS
TO ANGER.... ANGER LEADS TO
HATE.... HATE LEADS TO
SUFFERING.

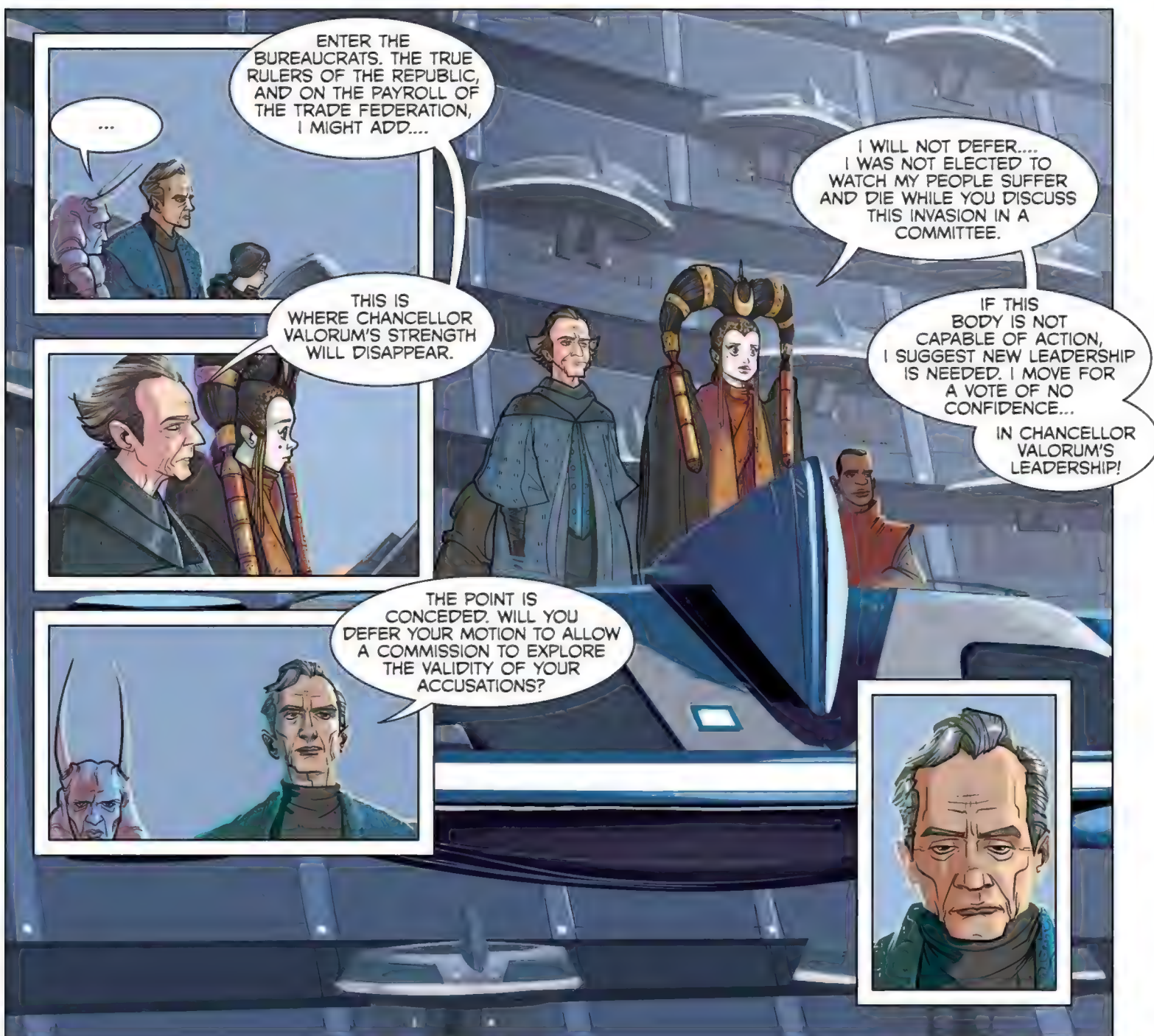
I SENSE
MUCH FEAR
IN YOU....



GALACTIC SENATE
CHAMBER.

HONORABLE
REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE REPUBLIC, I COME TO YOU
UNDER THE GRAVEST OF
CIRCUMSTANCES....







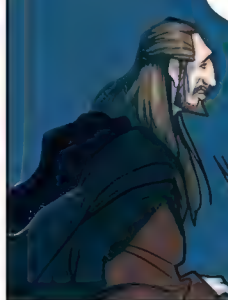




MIDI-CHLORIANS ARE A MICROSCOPIC LIFEFORM THAT RESIDES WITHIN ALL LIVING CELLS.

WITHOUT THEM, LIFE COULD NOT EXIST AND WE WOULD HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE FORCE.

THEY CONTINUALLY SPEAK TO US, TELLING US THE WILL OF THE FORCE.



I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

WITH TIME AND TRAINING, ANI... YOU WILL.



WESA GOIN' HOME!

QUEEN AMIDALA'S ROYAL STARSHIP, LATER...



THERE ARE ONLY TWELVE OF US, YOUR HIGHNESS.... WE HAVE NO ARMY.



I CANNOT FIGHT A WAR FOR YOU, ONLY PROTECT YOU.



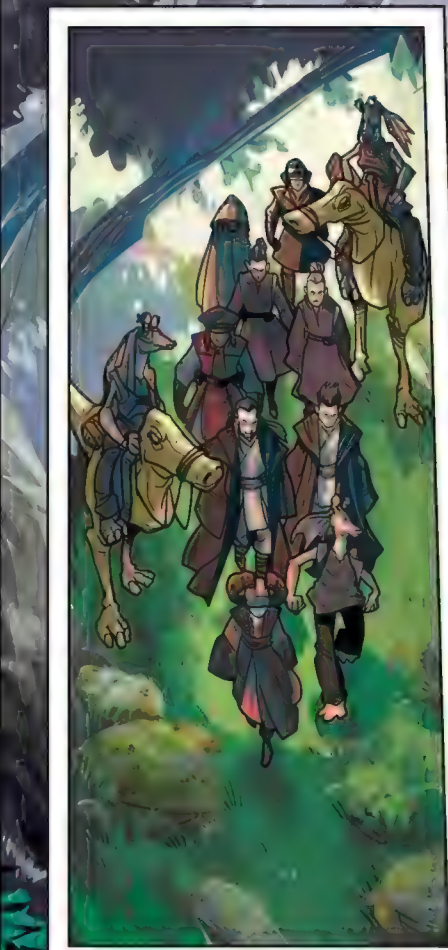
JAR JAR BINKS, I NEED YOUR HELP....

NABOO, LAKE PAONGA.
THE NEXT DAY...

THE
GUNGAN CITY IS
DESERTED!

DO YOU KNOW
WHERE THEY ARE,
JAR JAR?

WHEN IN TROUBLE, GUNGANS
GO TO SACRED PLACE.
MESA SHOW YOU!



I AM QUEEN
AMIDALA OF THE
NABOO.... I COME
BEFORE YOU
IN PEACE.

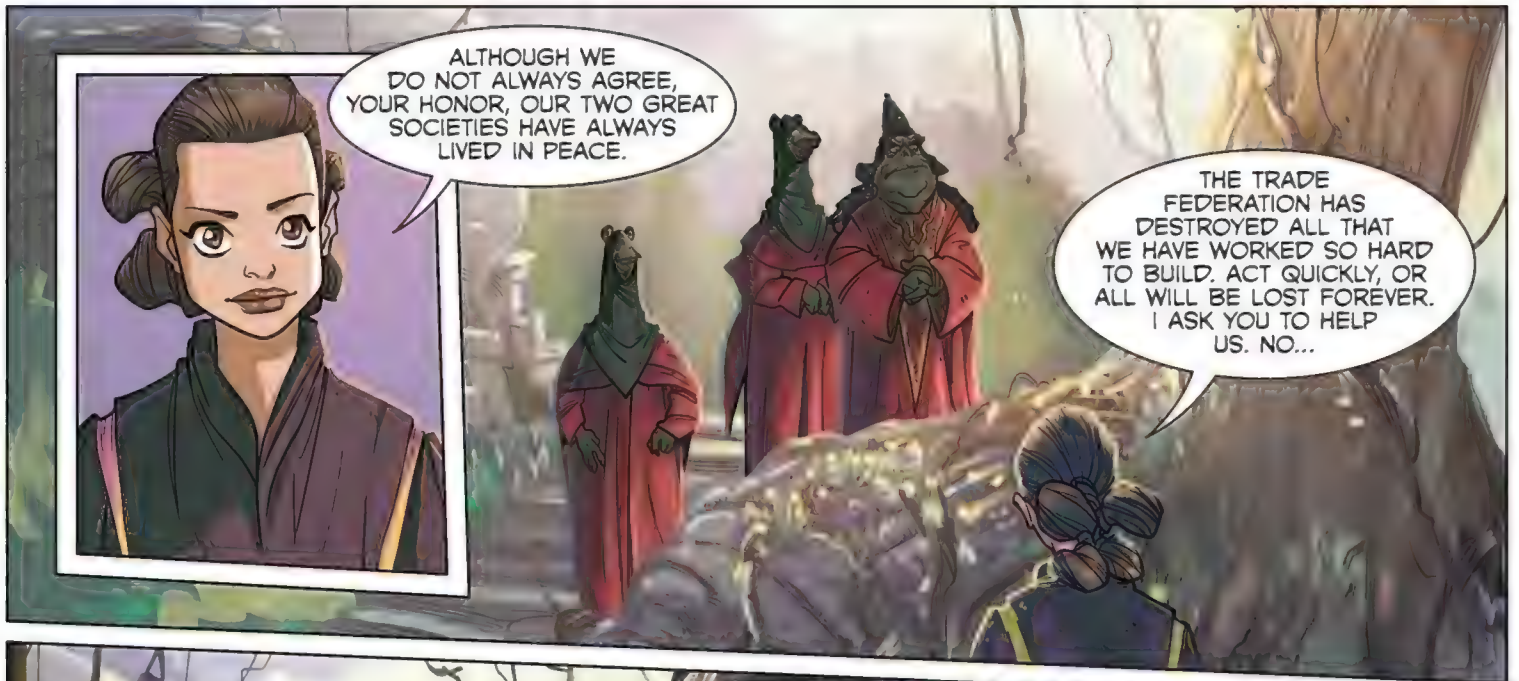
NABOO BIGGEN.
YOUSA BRINGEN DA
MACKINEEKS. YOUSA
ALL BOMBAD.



WE HAVE
SEARCHED YOU OUT
BECAUSE WE WISH
TO FORM AN
ALLIANCE....

YOUR HONOR,
I AM QUEEN AMIDALA.
THIS IS MY DECOY...MY
PROTECTION, MY LOYAL
BODYGUARD....





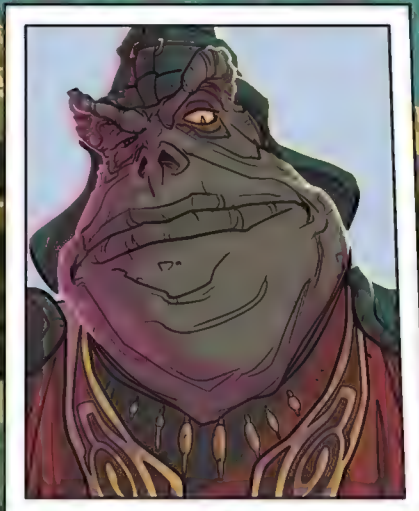
ALTHOUGH WE
DO NOT ALWAYS AGREE,
YOUR HONOR, OUR TWO GREAT
SOCIETIES HAVE ALWAYS
LIVED IN PEACE.

THE TRADE
FEDERATION HAS
DESTROYED ALL THAT
WE HAVE WORKED SO HARD
TO BUILD. ACT QUICKLY, OR
ALL WILL BE LOST FOREVER.
I ASK YOU TO HELP
US. NO...



I BEG YOU
TO HELP US! WE ARE
YOUR HUMBLE SERVANTS.
OUR FATE IS IN YOUR
HANDS.

!



HARHAR!
YOUSA NO TINKEN
YOUSA GREATER DEN
DA GUNGANS!



MESA LIKE DIS!
MAYBE WESA BEIN
FRIENDS...

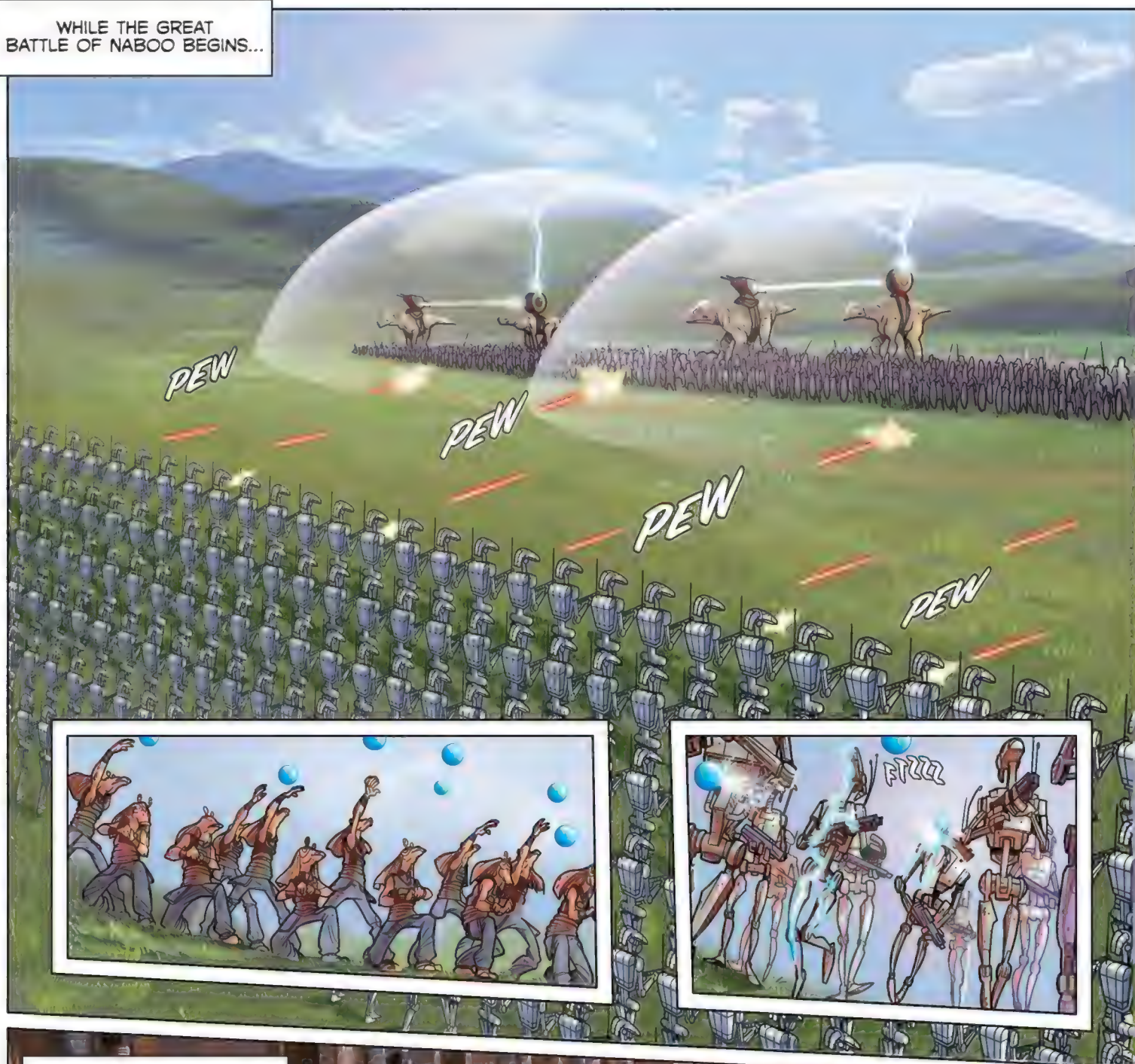
THEED ROYAL PALACE,
THRONE ROOM.



NABOO GRASS PLAINS. QUEEN
AMIDALA DESCRIBES HER PLAN.



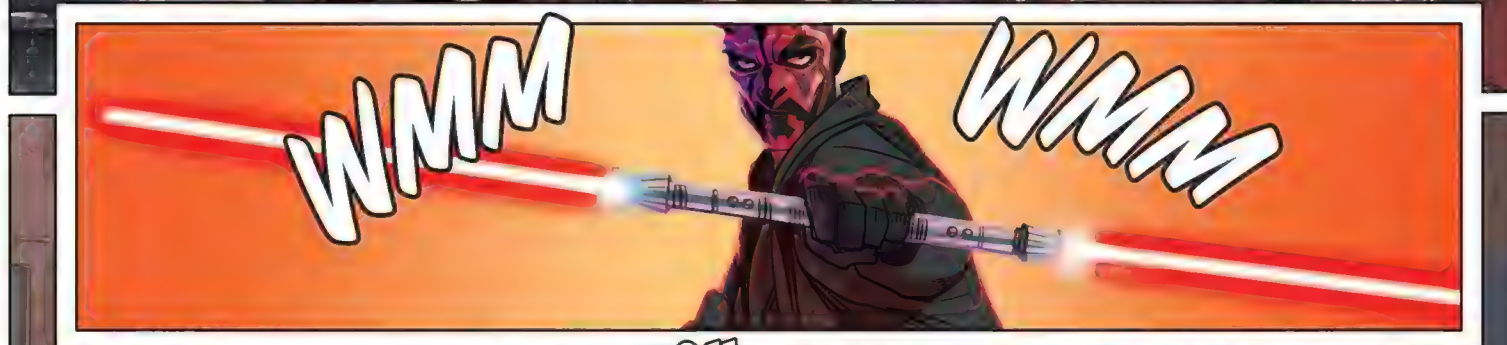
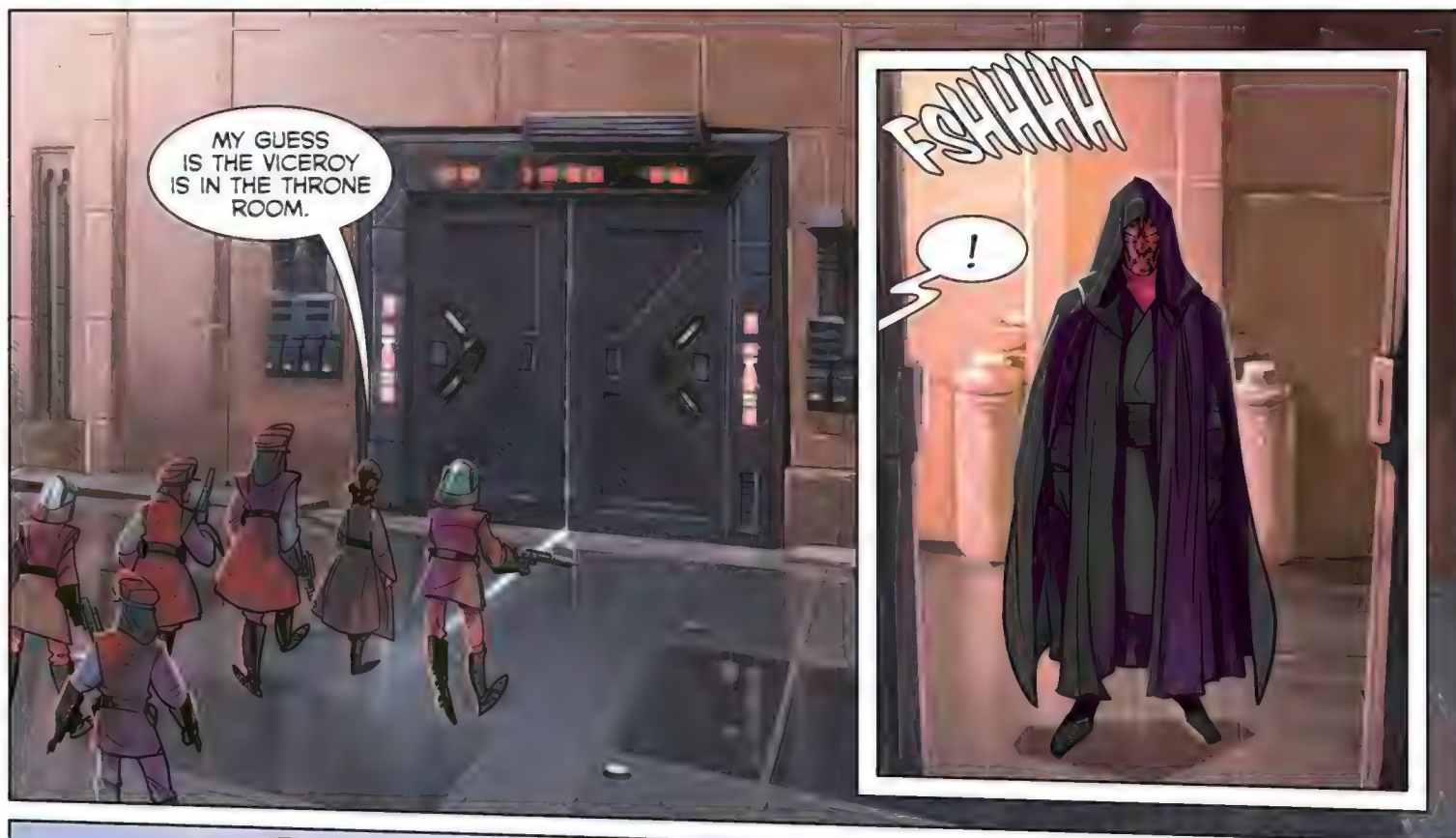
WHILE THE GREAT
BATTLE OF NABOO BEGINS...



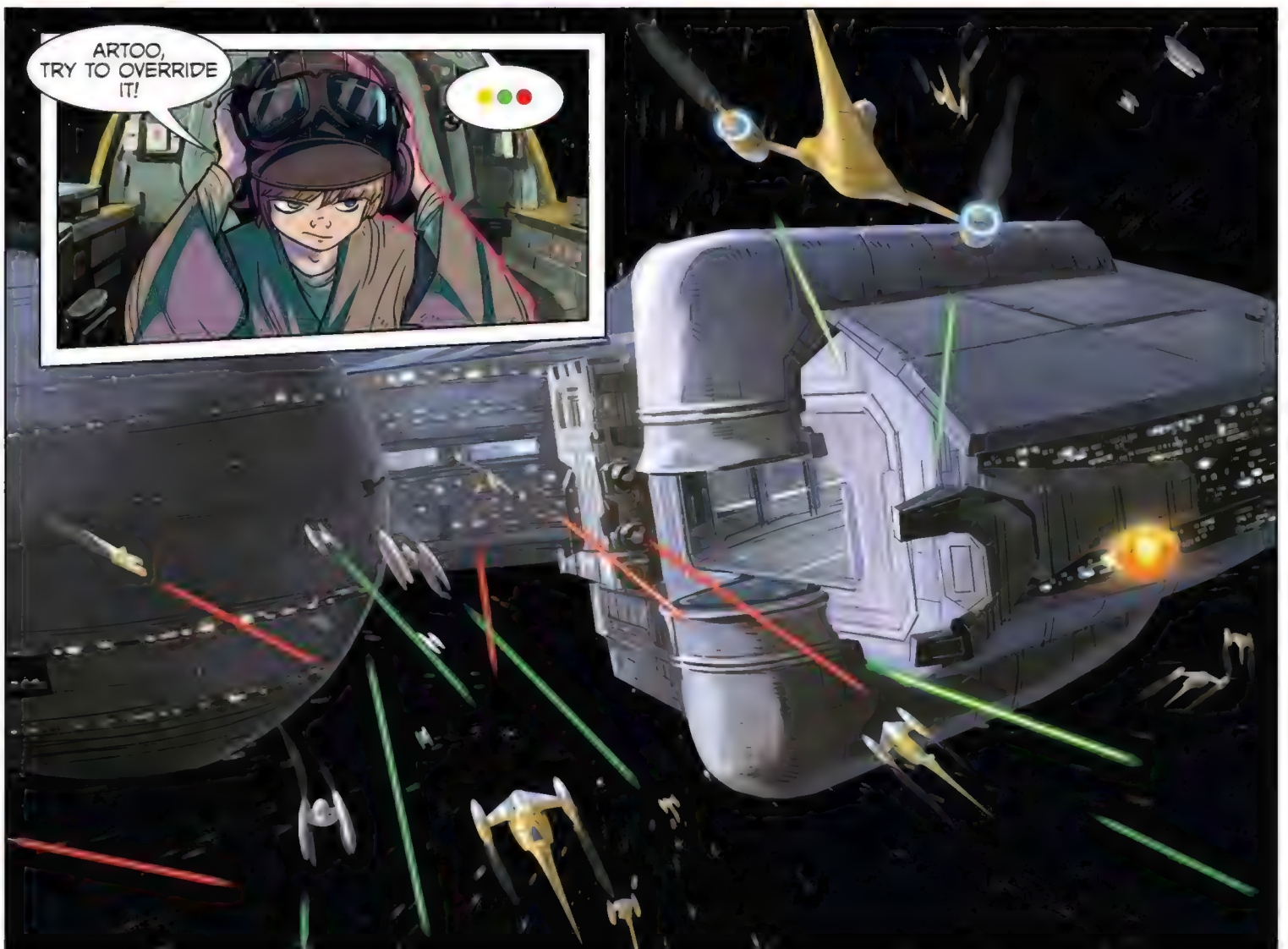
PADMÉ LEADS THE JEDI
AND HER GUARDS TO THE
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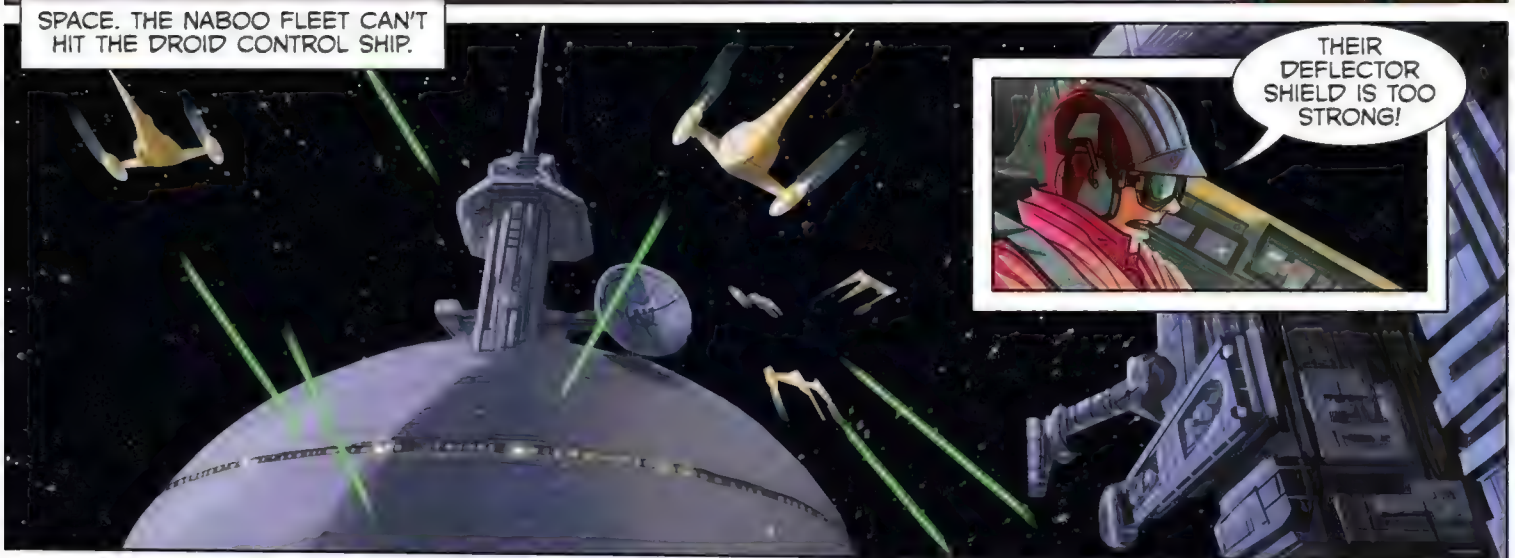


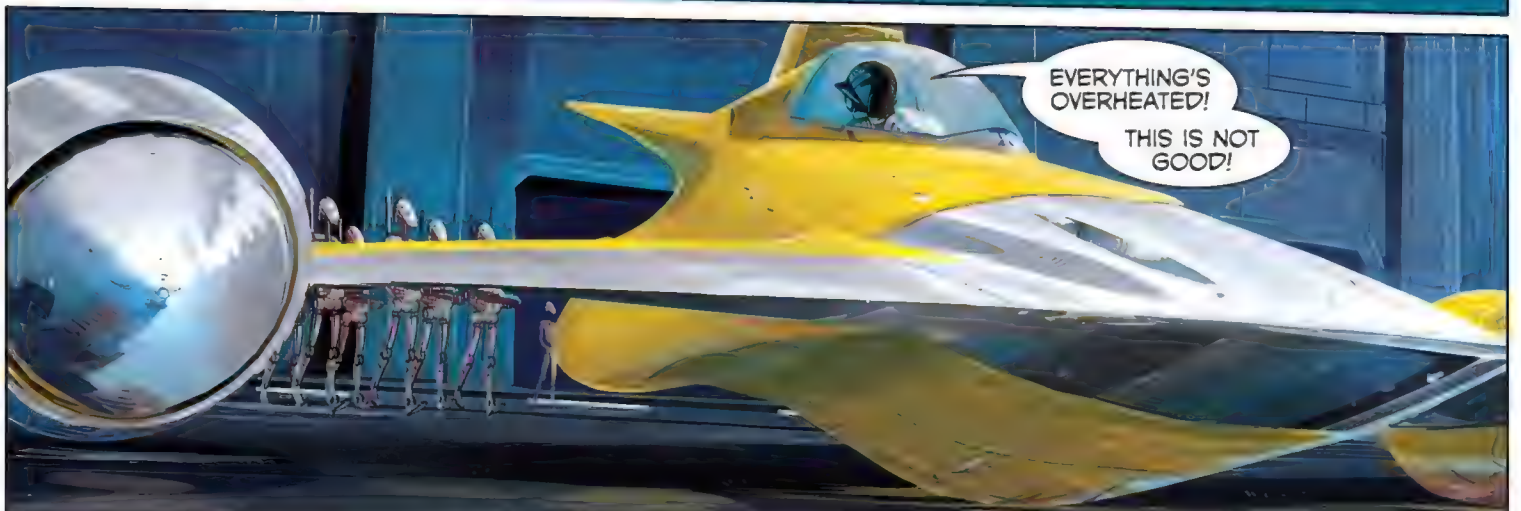
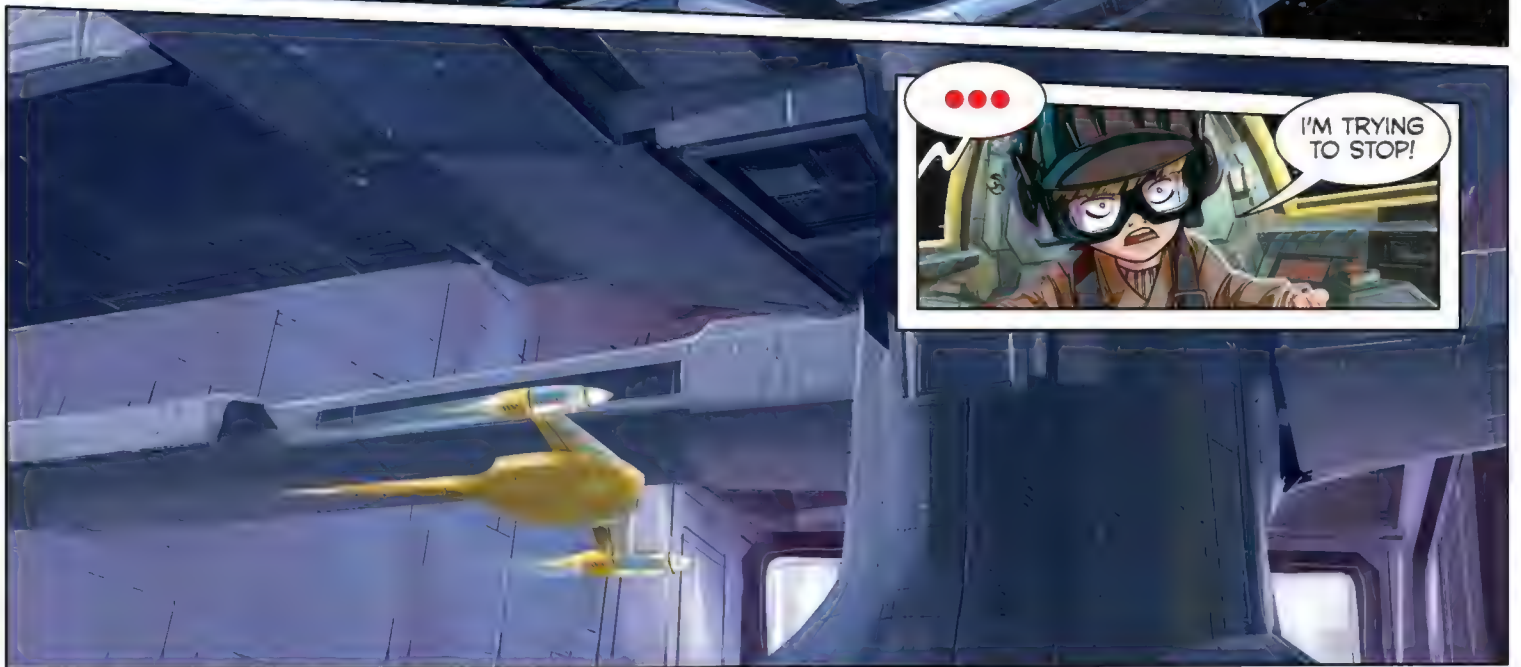






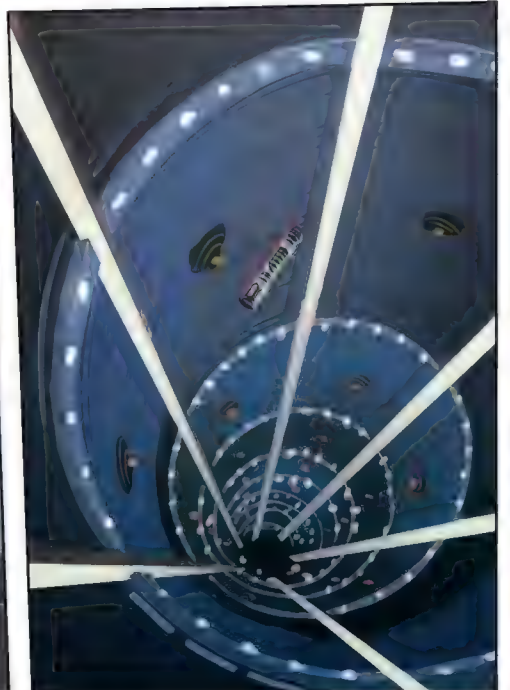






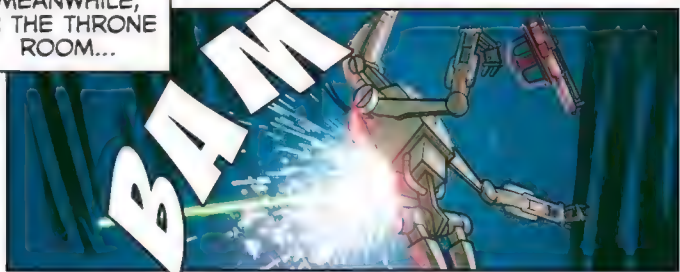
NABOO, THEED ROYAL
PALACE, POWER
GENERATOR.



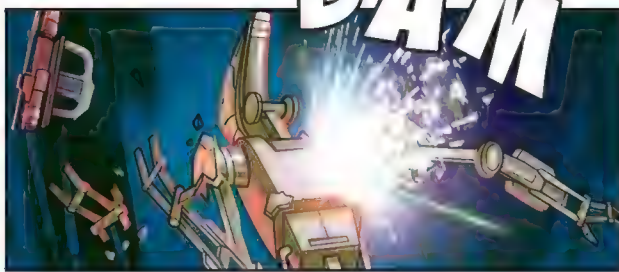


MEANWHILE,
IN THE THRONE
ROOM...

BAM



B-A-M



NOW, VICEROY,
WE WILL DISCUSS
A NEW TREATY!

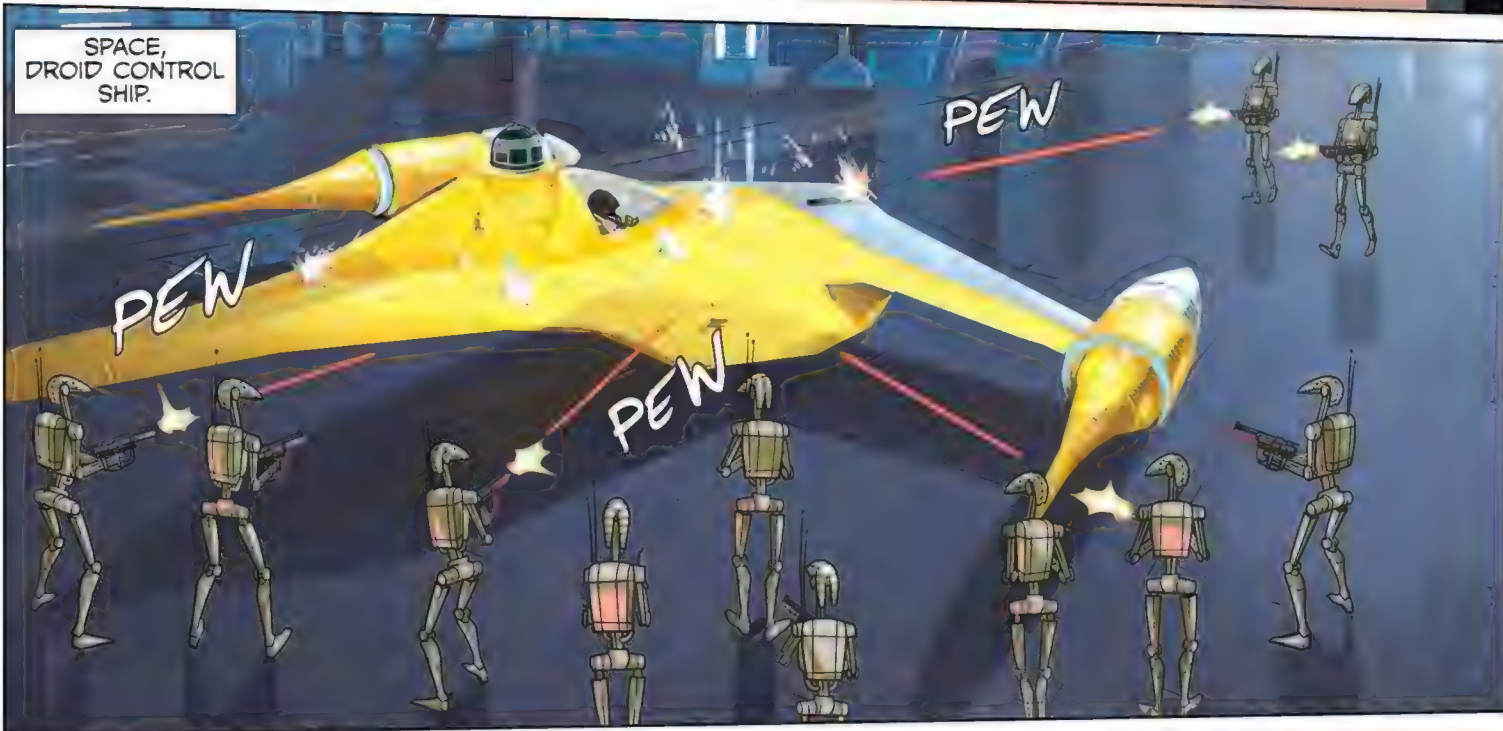


SPACE,
DROID CONTROL
SHIP.

PEW

PEW

PEW



TAKE THIS!



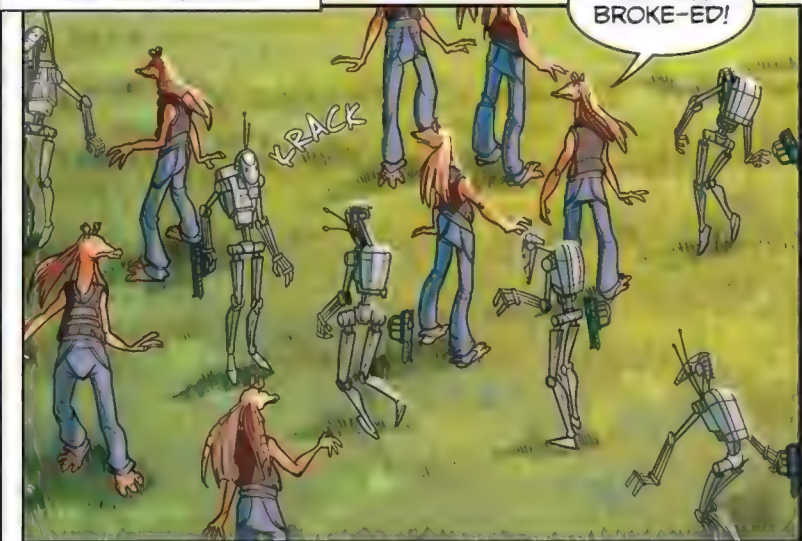
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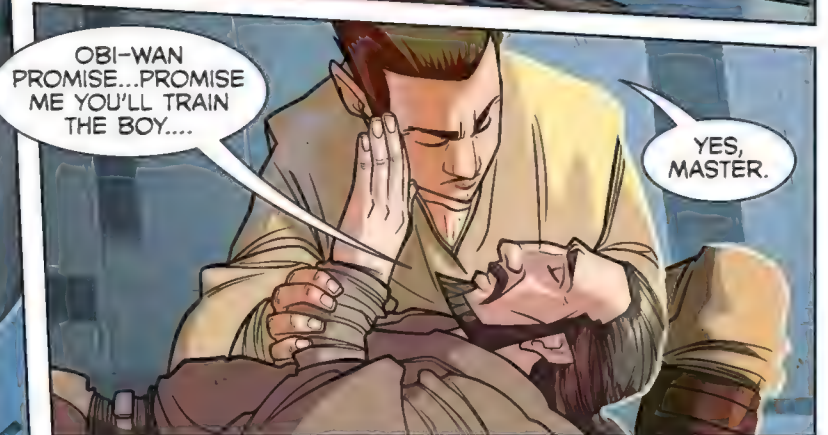


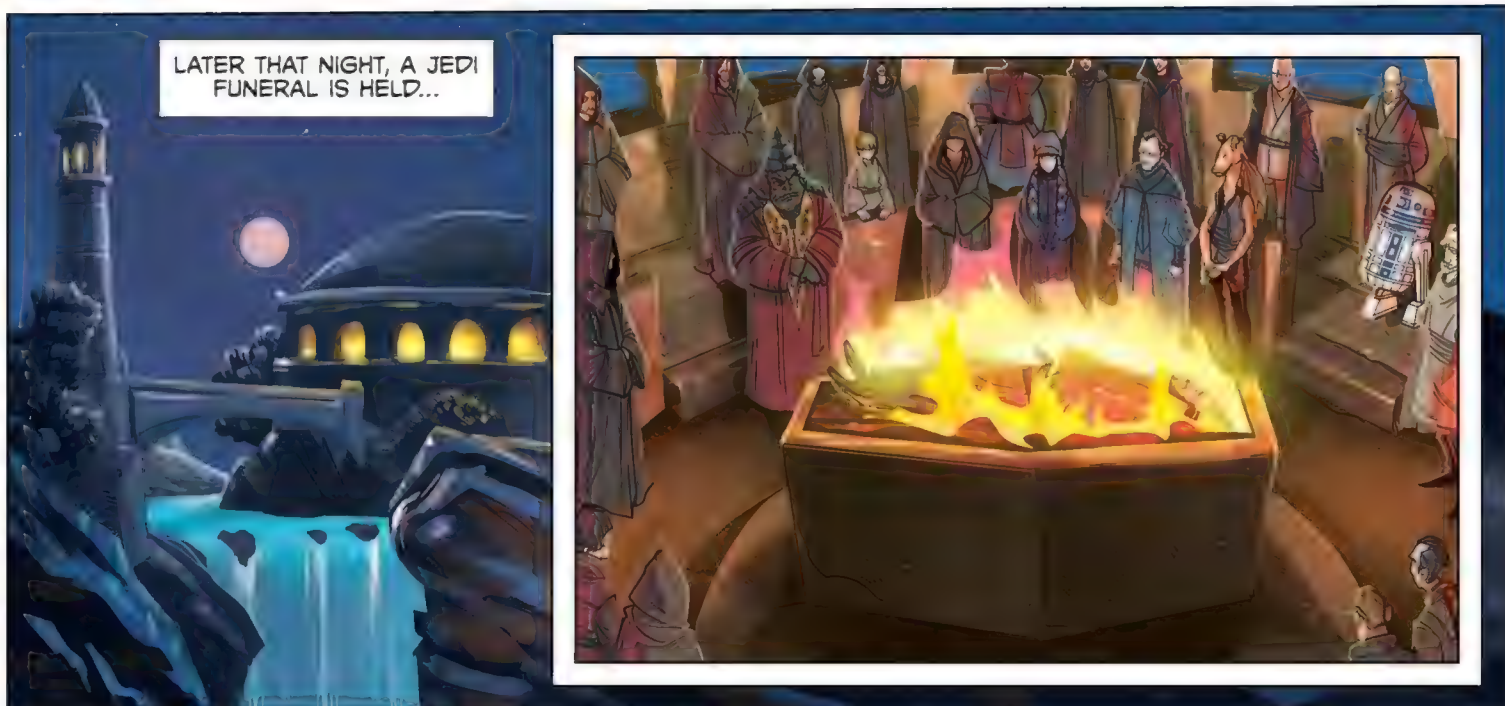
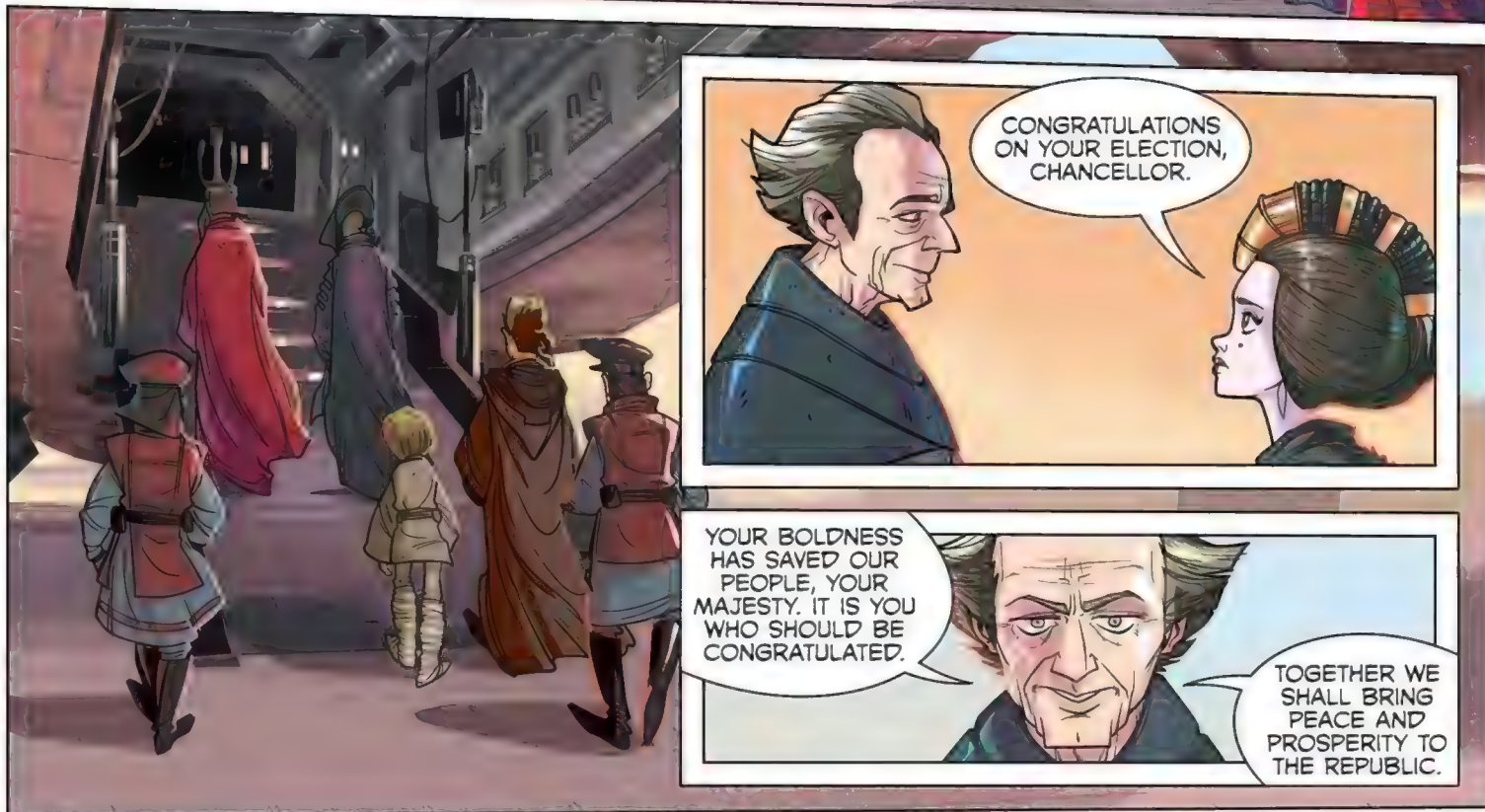
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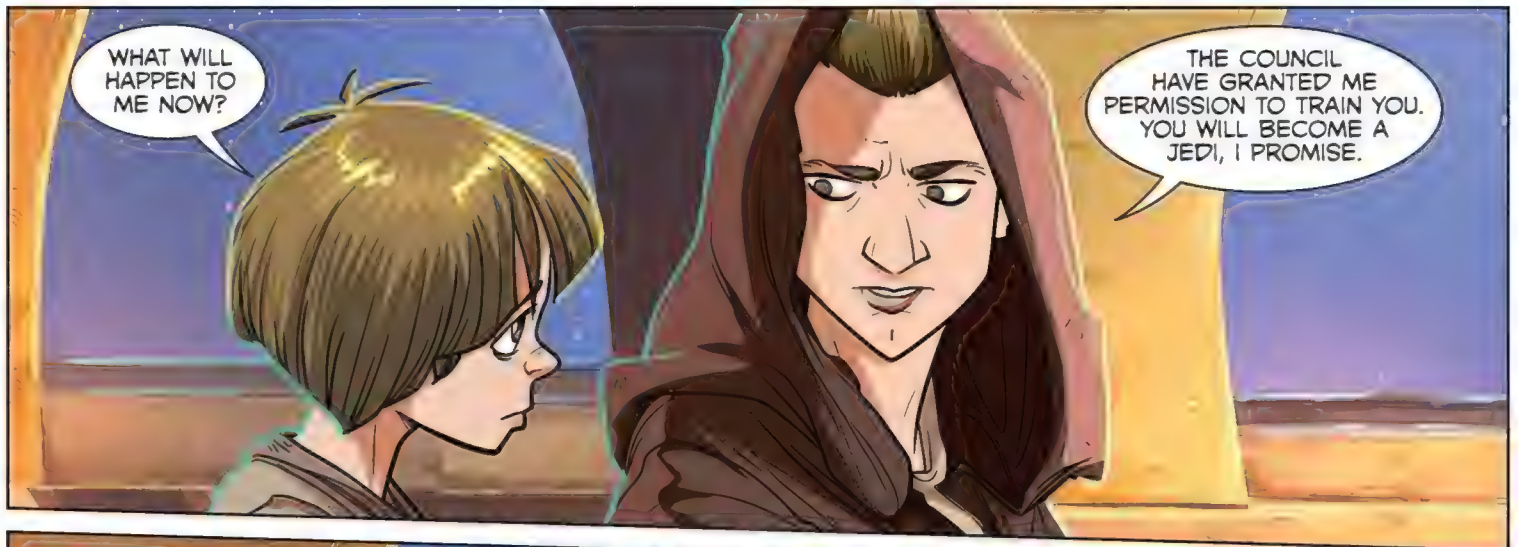


THE BATTLE IS OVER,
BUT NOT FOR EVERYONE....









THE NEXT DAY, THE NABOO AND GUNGANS GATHER IN FRONT OF THE ROYAL PALACE...



AND CELEBRATE THEIR RENEWED FRIENDSHIP.



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ATTACK OF THE CLONES

*A LONG TIME AGO
IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY....*





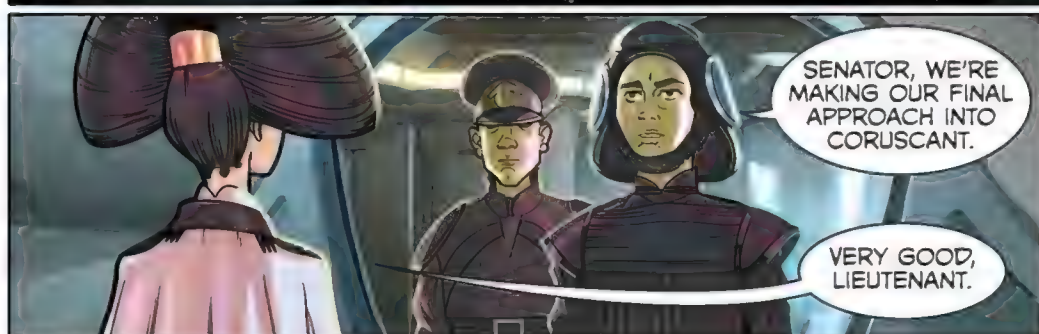
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ATTACK OF THE CLONES

There is unrest in the Galactic Senate. Several thousand solar systems have declared their intentions to leave the Republic.

This separatist movement, under the leadership of the mysterious Count Dooku, has made it difficult for the limited number of Jedi Knights to maintain peace and order in the galaxy.

Senator Amidala, the former Queen of Naboo, is returning to the Galactic Senate to vote on the critical issue of creating an ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC to assist the overwhelmed Jedi....

GALACTIC CORE,
THE CITY-PLANET
OF CORUSCANT.





GALACTIC SENATE, CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE. LATER.

MORE AND MORE
STAR SYSTEMS
ARE JOINING THE
SEPARATISTS.

I DON'T
KNOW HOW MUCH
LONGER I CAN HOLD
OFF THE VOTE,
MY FRIENDS.

IF THEY
DO BREAK AWAY...
YOU MUST REALIZE
THERE AREN'T ENOUGH
JEDI TO PROTECT THE
REPUBLIC. WE ARE
KEEPERS OF THE
PEACE, NOT
SOLDIERS.

MASTER
YODA, DO YOU
THINK IT WILL
REALLY COME
TO WAR?

THE DARK
SIDE CLOUDS
EVERYTHING.

IMPOSSIBLE
TO SEE, THE
FUTURE IS...

THE LOYALIST
COMMITTEE HAS
ARRIVED, YOUR
HONOR.

SEND
THEM IN.

SENATOR AMIDALA,
YOUR TRAGEDY ON THE
LANDING PLATFORM...
TERRIBLE.

SEEING YOU
ALIVE BRINGS WARM
FEELINGS TO MY
HEART.



DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO'S BEHIND THIS ATTACK?

I THINK THAT COUNT DOOKU WAS BEHIND IT.

YOU KNOW, MILADY, COUNT DOOKU WAS ONCE A JEDI. HE COULDN'T ASSASSINATE ANYONE. IT'S NOT IN HIS CHARACTER.

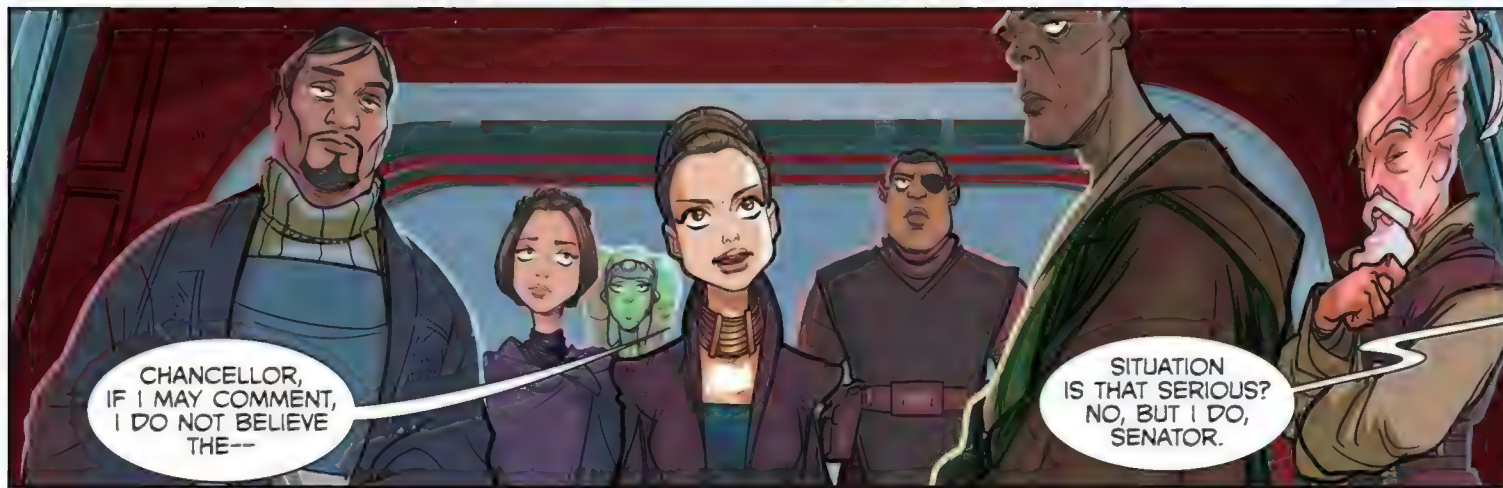


BUT FOR CERTAIN, SENATOR, IN GRAVE DANGER YOU ARE.



MASTER JEDI, MAY I SUGGEST...

THE SENATOR BE PLACED UNDER THE PROTECTION OF YOUR GRACES?



CHANCELLOR, IF I MAY COMMENT, I DO NOT BELIEVE THE---

SITUATION IS THAT SERIOUS? NO, BUT I DO, SENATOR.

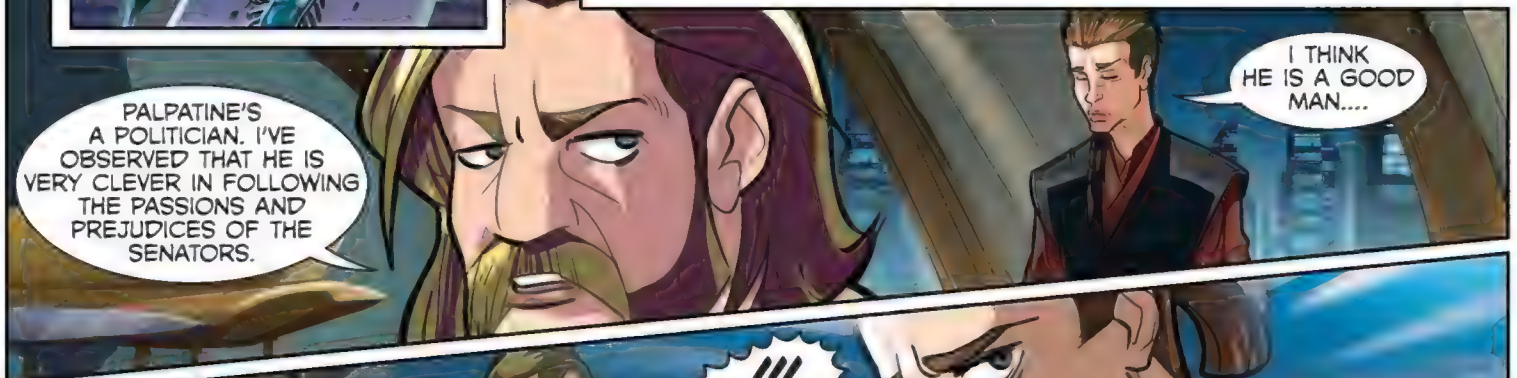


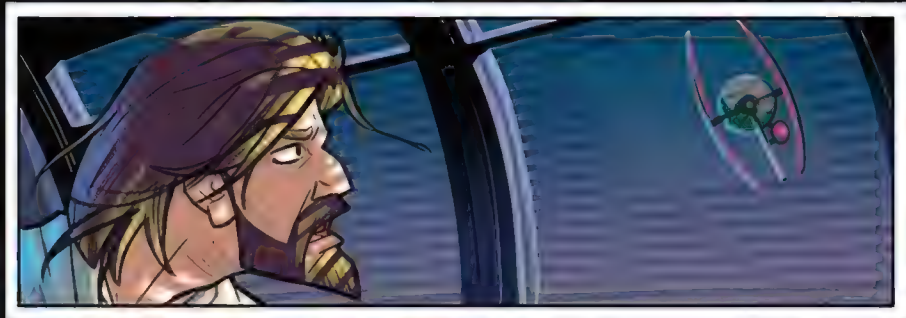
I REALIZE THAT ADDITIONAL SECURITY MIGHT BE DISRUPTIVE FOR YOU.

BUT PERHAPS SOMEONE YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH, AN OLD FRIEND, LIKE...













WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?!
HE WENT THAT
WAY!

THIS IS A
SHORTCUT...
I THINK.

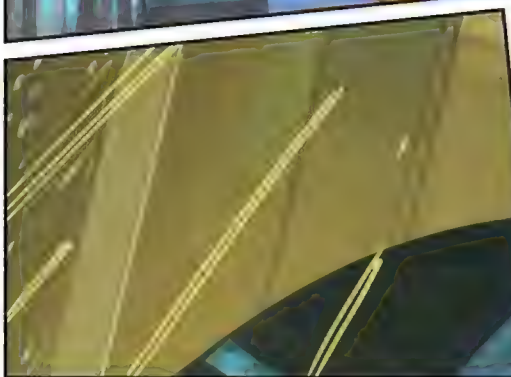


BUT THE BOUNTY
HUNTER'S SPEEDER
IS NOWHERE IN
SIGHT...

WELL,
YOU'VE LOST
HIM.



I'M DEEPLY
SORRY,
MASTER.

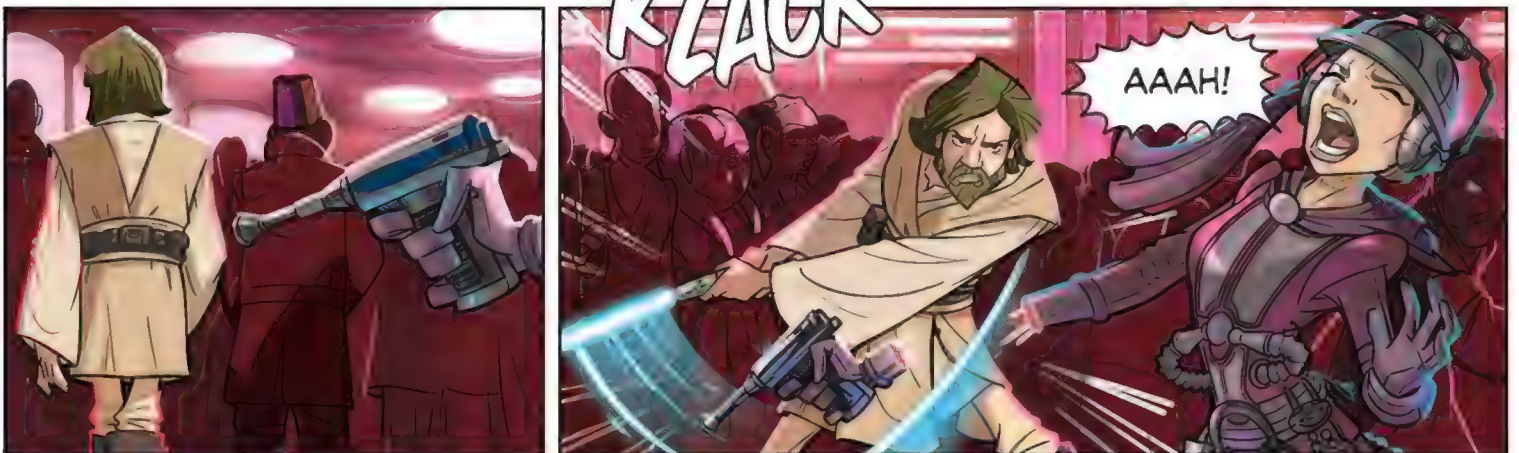
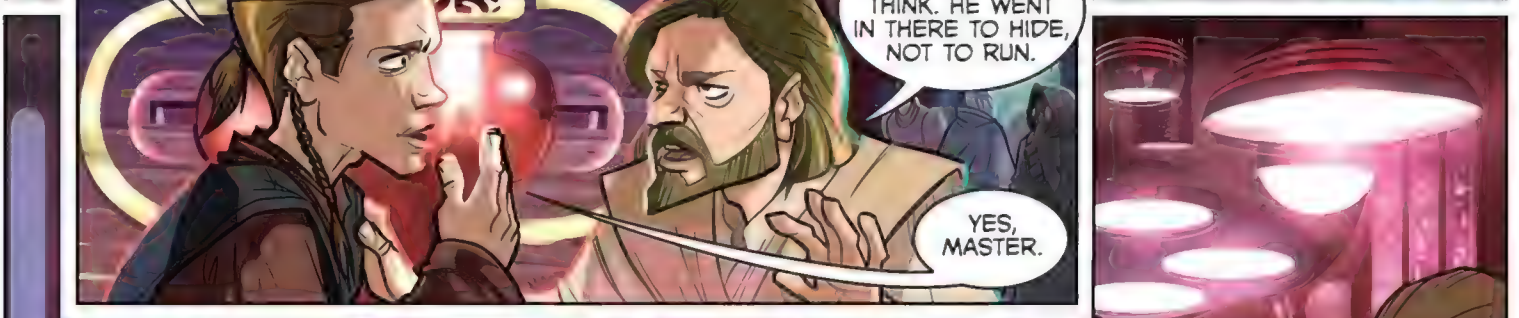


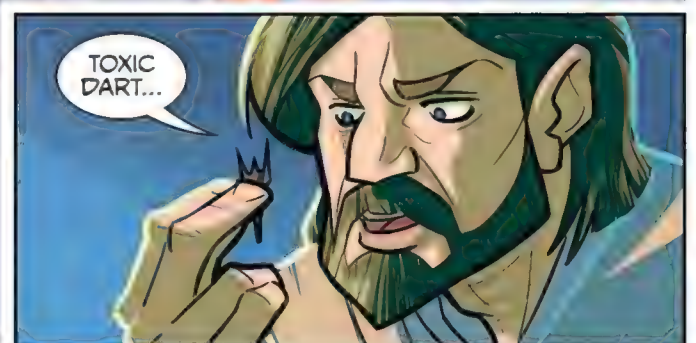
ONCE
AGAIN YOU'VE
PROVED--



IF YOU'LL
EXCUSE ME!









JEDI HIGH COUNCIL TOWER. THE NEXT DAY.

TRACK DOWN THIS BOUNTY HUNTER YOU MUST, OBI-WAN.



WHAT ABOUT SENATOR AMIDALA? SHE WILL NEED PROTECTING.

HANDLE THAT, YOUR PADAWAN WILL.

ANAKIN, ESCORT THE SENATOR BACK TO HER HOME PLANET OF NABOO. SHE'LL BE SAFER THERE.



JEDI TEMPLE MAIN HALL. LATER.

I AM CONCERNED FOR MY PADAWAN.

HE IS NOT READY TO BE GIVEN THIS ASSIGNMENT ON HIS OWN YET.

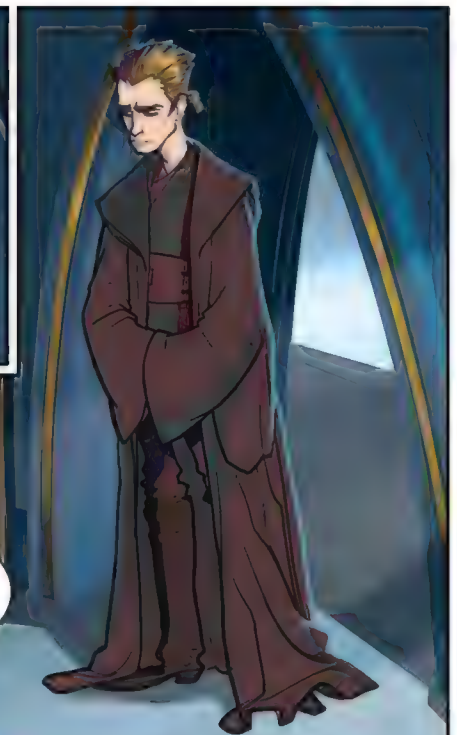
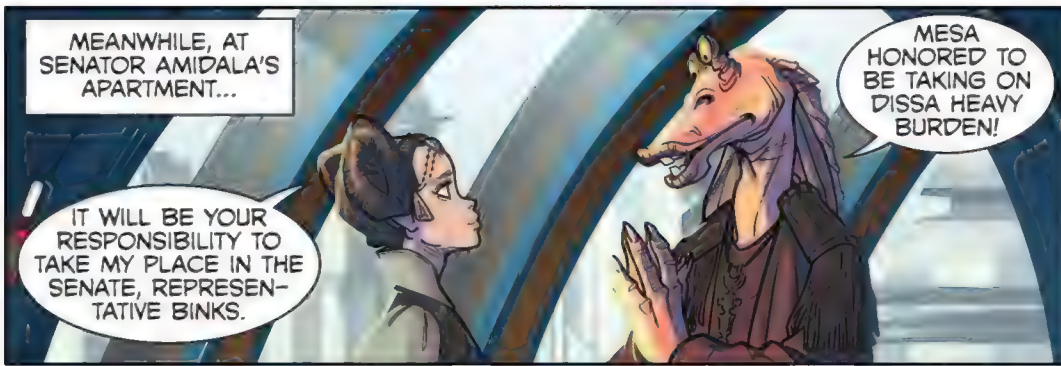


HE STILL HAS MUCH TO LEARN. HIS ABILITIES HAVE MADE HIM...ARROGANT.

A FLAW MORE AND MORE COMMON AMONG JEDI. TOO SURE OF THEMSELVES THEY ARE. EVEN THE OLDER, MORE EXPERIENCED ONES.



REMEMBER, OBI-WAN. IF THE PROPHECY IS TRUE, YOUR APPRENTICE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN BRING THE FORCE BACK INTO BALANCE.





ALL MENTORS
HAVE A WAY OF
SEEING MORE OF
OUR FAULTS THAN
WE WOULD LIKE.

IT'S THE
ONLY WAY
WE GROW.



ANAKIN...
DON'T TRY
TO GROW UP
TOO FAST.

BUT I AM
GROWN UP.
YOU SAID IT
YOURSELF.



PLEASE
DON'T LOOK
AT ME LIKE
THAT....

IT MAKES ME FEEL
UNCOMFORTABLE.

CORUSCANT SPACEPORT
FREIGHTER DOCKS. LATER.



SUDDENLY,
I'M AFRAID.

THIS
IS MY FIRST
ASSIGNMENT ON
MY OWN. I AM
TOO.



DON'T
WORRY, WE HAVE
ARTOO WITH
US.

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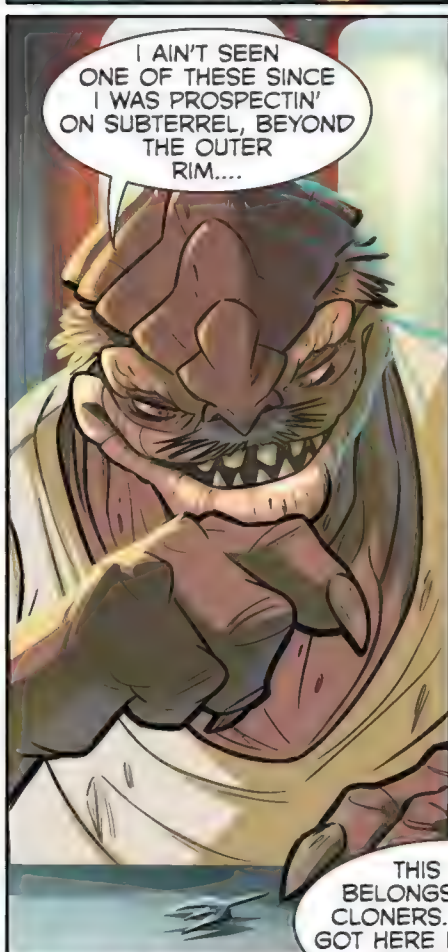
CORUSCANT DOWNTOWN, DEX'S DINER. OBI-WAN ASKS FOR HELP FROM AN OLD FRIEND.

OBI-WAN!
WHAT CAN I DO FOR
YOU, OL' BUDDY?



YOU CAN
TELL ME WHAT
THIS IS.

WOW!

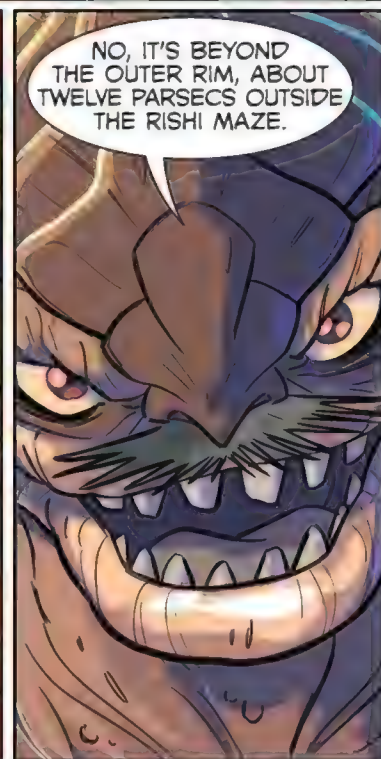


I AIN'T SEEN
ONE OF THESE SINCE
I WAS PROSPECTIN'
ON SUBTERREL, BEYOND
THE OUTER
RIM....



THIS BABY
BELONGS TO THEM
CLONERS. WHAT YOU
GOT HERE IS A KAMINO
SABERDART.

KAMINO...
I'M NOT FAMILIAR
WITH IT. IS IT PART OF
THE REPUBLIC?



NO, IT'S BEYOND
THE OUTER RIM, ABOUT
TWELVE PARSECS OUTSIDE
THE RISHI MAZE.

STARSHIP FREIGHTER,
EN ROUTE TO NABOO.

IT MUST BE
DIFFICULT HAVING
SWORN YOUR LIFE
TO THE JEDI...

NOT BEING ABLE
TO VISIT THE PLACES
YOU LIKE OR DO THE
THINGS YOU LIKE....

OR BE
WITH THE
PEOPLE I
LOVE.

ARE YOU
ALLOWED TO LOVE?
I THOUGHT THAT WAS
FORBIDDEN FOR
A JEDI.

ATTACHMENT IS
FORBIDDEN. POSSESSION
IS FORBIDDEN. COMPASSION,
WHICH I WOULD DEFINE AS
UNCONDITIONAL LOVE,
IS CENTRAL TO A
JEDI'S LIFE.

SO YOU
MIGHT SAY WE'RE
ENCOURAGED TO
LOVE.

YOU HAVE
CHANGED
SO MUCH.

YOU HAVEN'T
CHANGED A BIT.
YOU'RE EXACTLY THE
WAY I REMEMBER YOU
IN MY DREAMS.

NABOO,
SPACEPORT.

NABOO, LAKE RETREAT.
THE HIDING PLACE CHOSEN
BY PADMÉ AND ANAKIN.

WE USED
TO COME HERE
FOR SCHOOL
RETREAT...

WE WOULD
SWIM TO THAT
ISLAND EVERY DAY.
WE USED TO LIE OUT
ON THE SAND AND
LET THE SUN
DRY US.

I DON'T
LIKE SAND....

IT'S COARSE
AND ROUGH AND
IRRITATING, AND IT GETS
EVERYWHERE.

NOT LIKE
HERE. HERE
EVERYTHING'S SOFT...
AND SMOOTH...

NO!
I SHOULDN'T
HAVE DONE
THAT!

I'M
SORRY.



KAMINO, BEYOND
THE OUTER RIM.



TIPOCA CITY.



MASTER
JEDI, THE
PRIME MINISTER
IS EXPECTING
YOU.

I'M
EXPECTED?



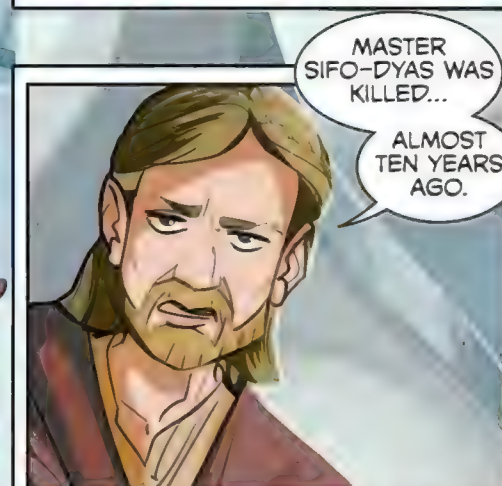
"HE IS
ANXIOUS TO
SEE YOU...."

PLEASE TELL
YOUR MASTER
SIFO-DYAS THAT HIS
ORDER WILL BE MET
ON TIME.

I'M SORRY,
MASTER...?

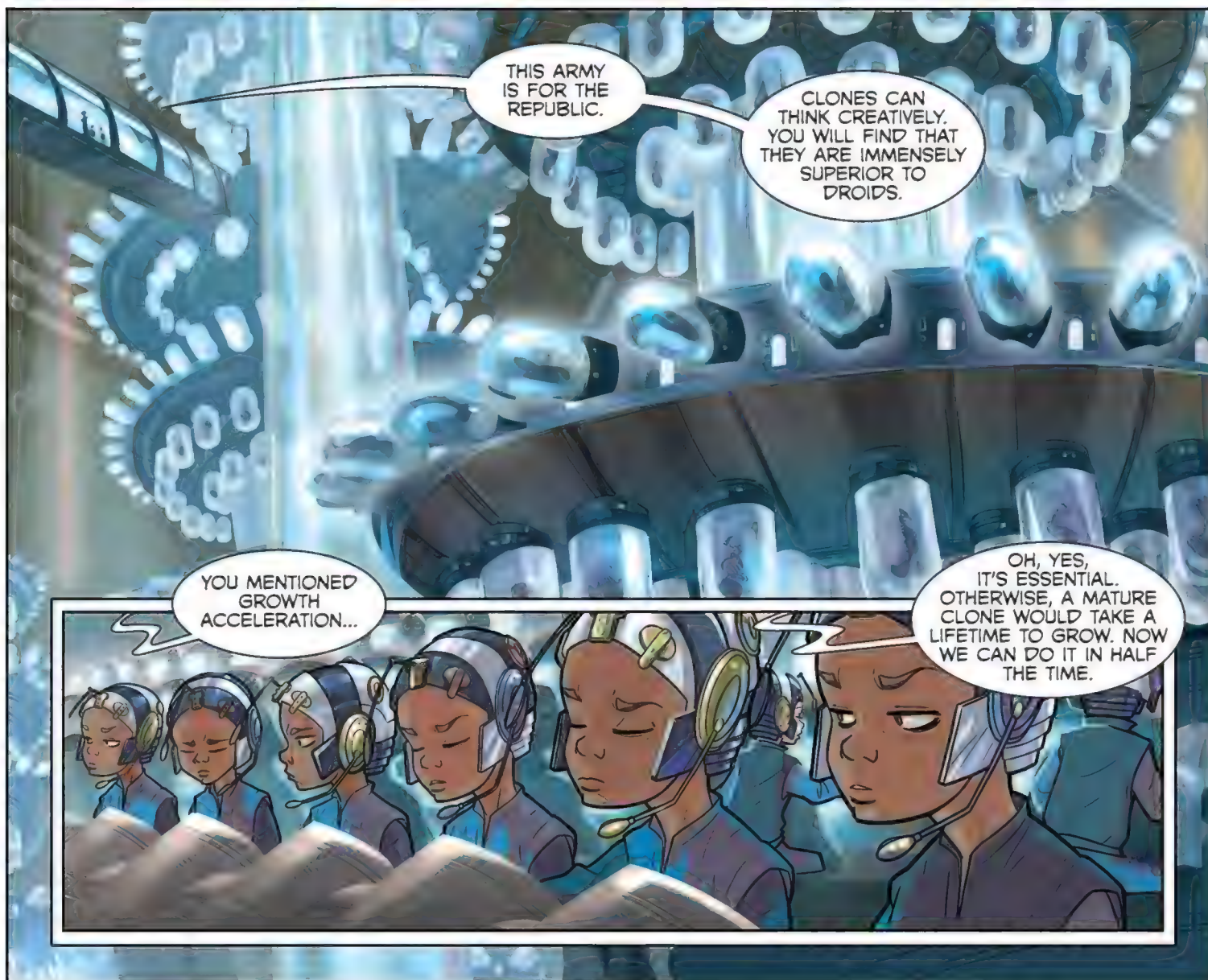
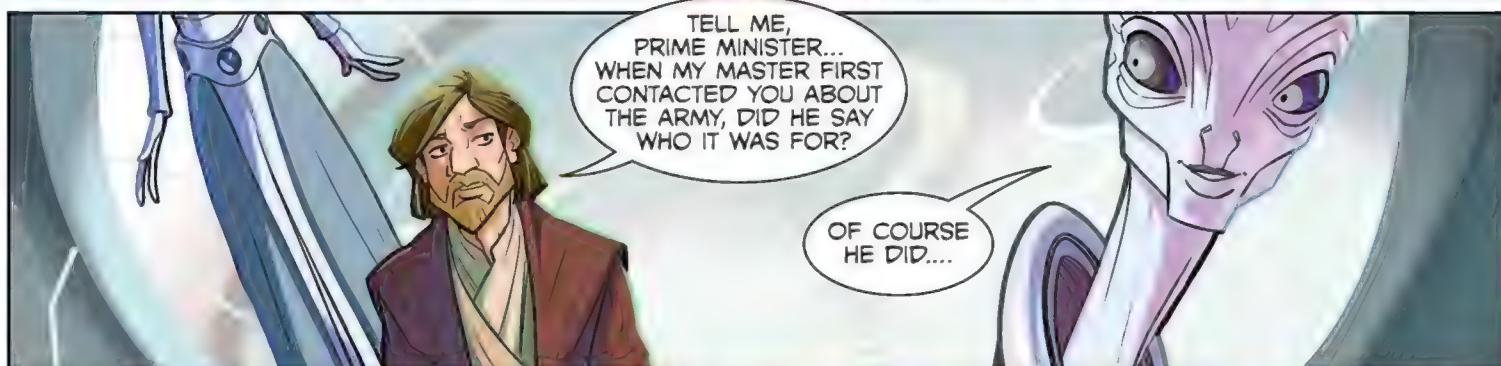


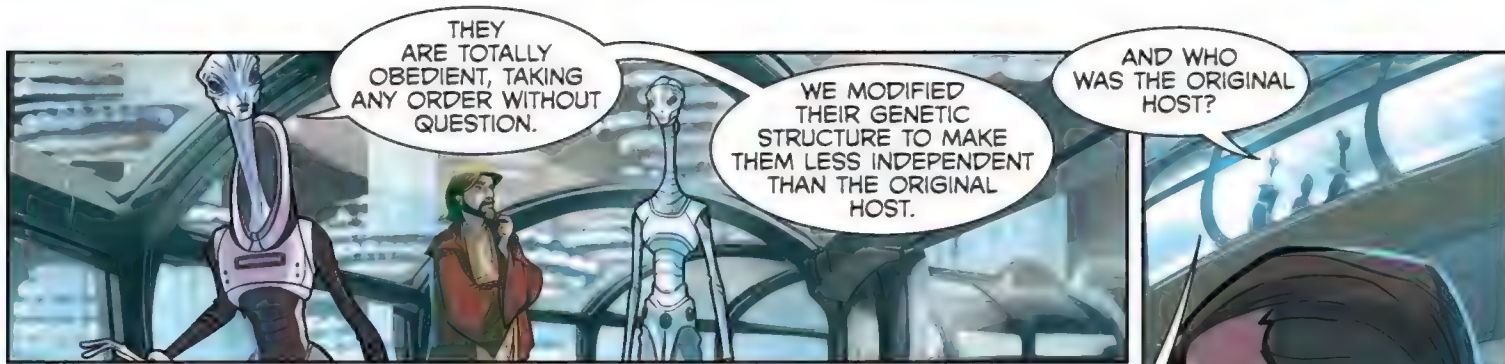
JEDI MASTER
SIFO-DYAS IS STILL A
LEADING MEMBER OF
THE JEDI COUNCIL,
IS HE NOT?



MASTER
SIFO-DYAS WAS
KILLED...

ALMOST
TEN YEARS
AGO.





NABOO, LAKE
RETREAT.

FROM
THE MOMENT
I MET YOU ALL
THOSE YEARS
AGO...

NOT A DAY
HAS GONE BY WHEN
I HAVEN'T THOUGHT
OF YOU. AND NOW THAT
I'M WITH YOU AGAIN...
I'M IN AGONY.

THE CLOSER
I GET TO YOU, THE
WORSE IT GETS. THE
THOUGHT OF NOT BEING
WITH YOU...I CAN'T
BREATHE.

IF YOU ARE
SUFFERING
AS MUCH AS I
AM, PLEASE,
TELL ME.

I CAN'T....
WE CAN'T, IT'S JUST NOT
POSSIBLE! YOU'RE STUDYING TO
BECOME A JEDI, I'M
A SENATOR.

IT WOULDN'T
HAVE TO BE THAT
WAY. WE COULD KEEP
IT A SECRET.

WE'D BE
LIVING A LIE.
I COULDN'T
DO THAT.

I WILL
NOT LET YOU
GIVE UP YOUR
FUTURE FOR
ME.

COULD YOU,
ANAKIN? COULD
YOU LIVE LIKE
THAT?

NO. YOU'RE
RIGHT. IT WOULD
DESTROY US.

KAMINO, TIPOCA CITY, JANGO FETT'S APARTMENT.

YOUR CLONES ARE VERY IMPRESSIVE. YOU MUST BE VERY PROUD.

I'M JUST A SIMPLE MAN, TRYING TO MAKE MY WAY IN THE UNIVERSE.

EVER MADE YOUR WAY AS FAR INTO THE INTERIOR AS CORUSCANT?

ONCE OR TWICE.

RECENTLY?

POSSIBLY.

THEN YOU MUST KNOW MASTER SIFO-DYAS. ISN'T HE THE JEDI WHO HIRED YOU FOR THIS JOB?

NEVER HEARD OF HIM. I WAS RECRUITED BY A MAN CALLED TYRANUS.

CURIOUS...

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, JANGO.

WHAT IS IT, DAD?

PACK YOUR THINGS. WE'RE LEAVING.



"...I WILL REPORT BACK
WHEN I HAVE HIM."

BOBA, GET
ON BOARD!

ZOOM

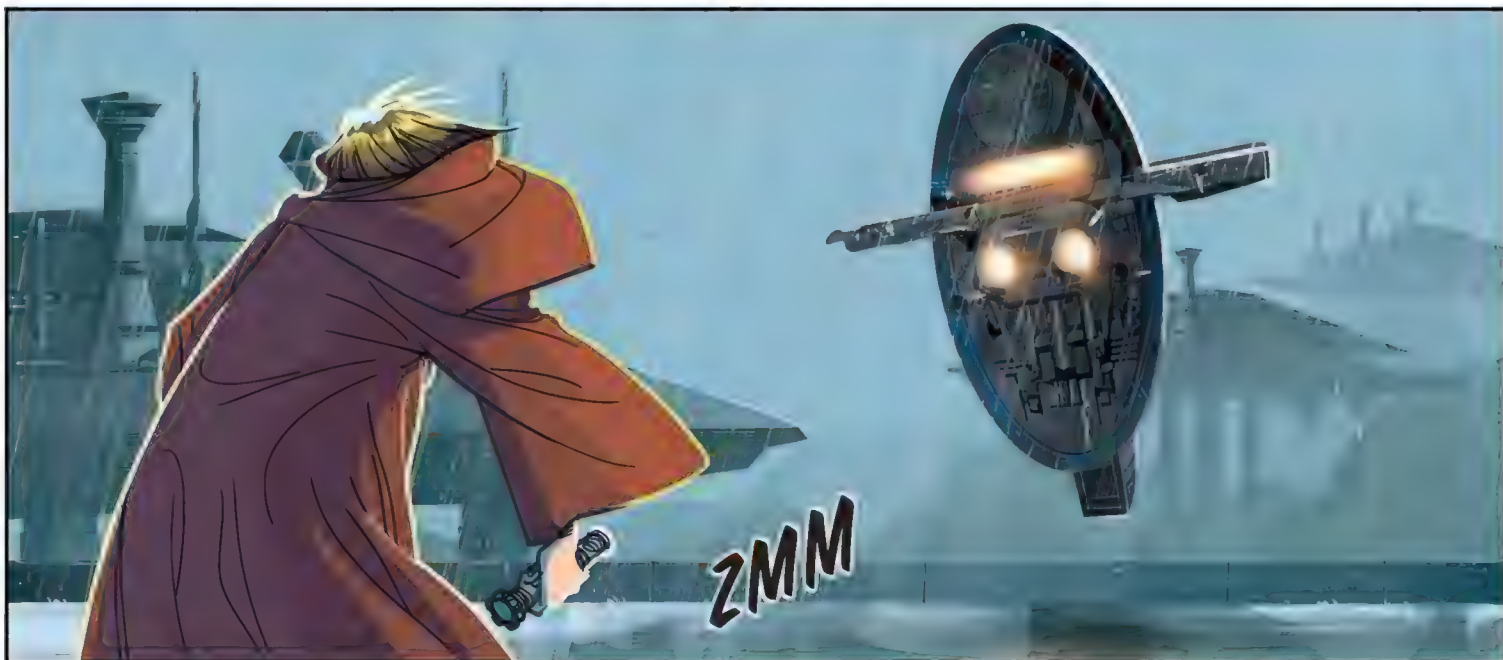
WHOOOSH

FWHOOSH

FHEW FHEW

BOOM

SHMMMM

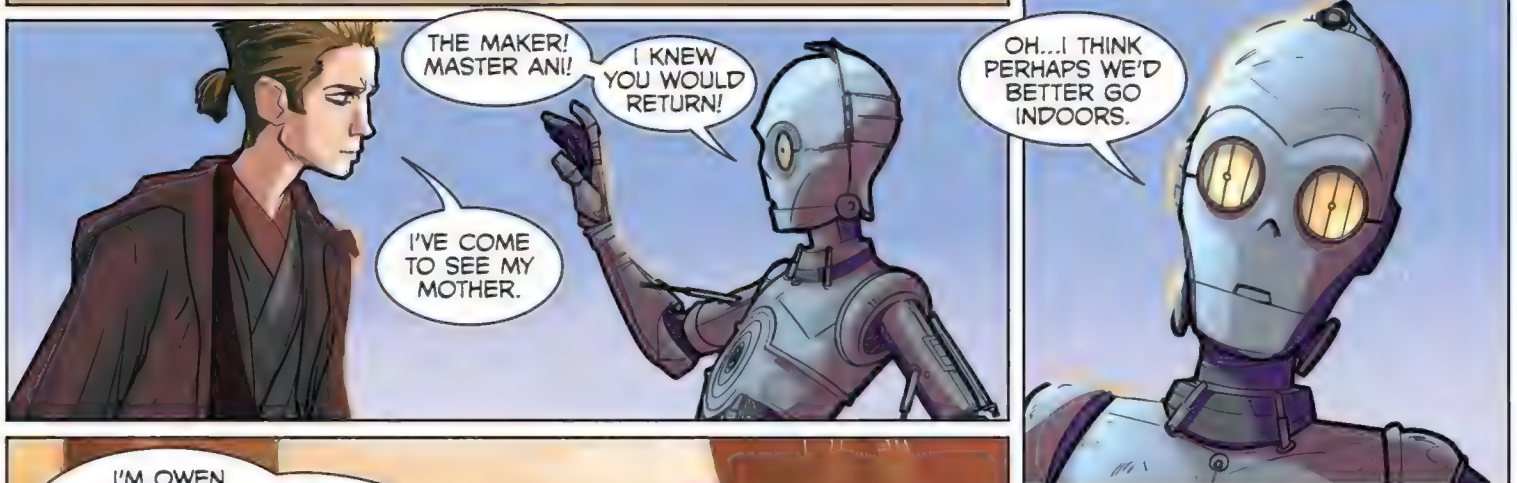


NABOO, LAKE
RETREAT. MORNING.

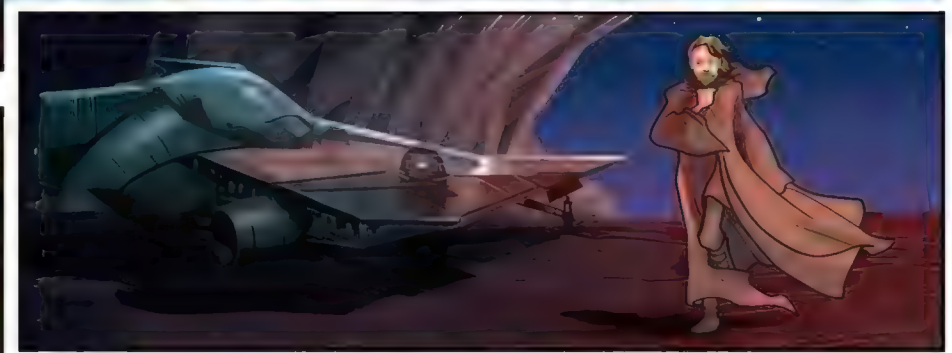
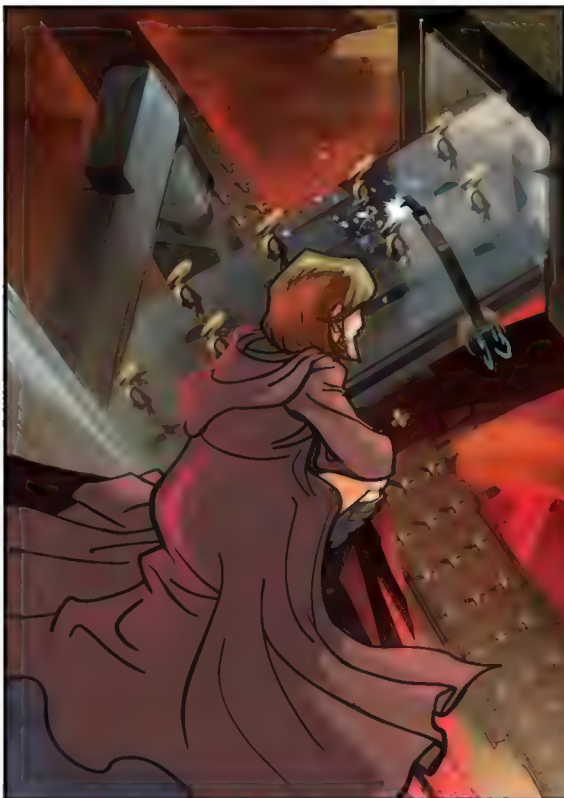


THE DESERT
PLANET
TATOOINE.









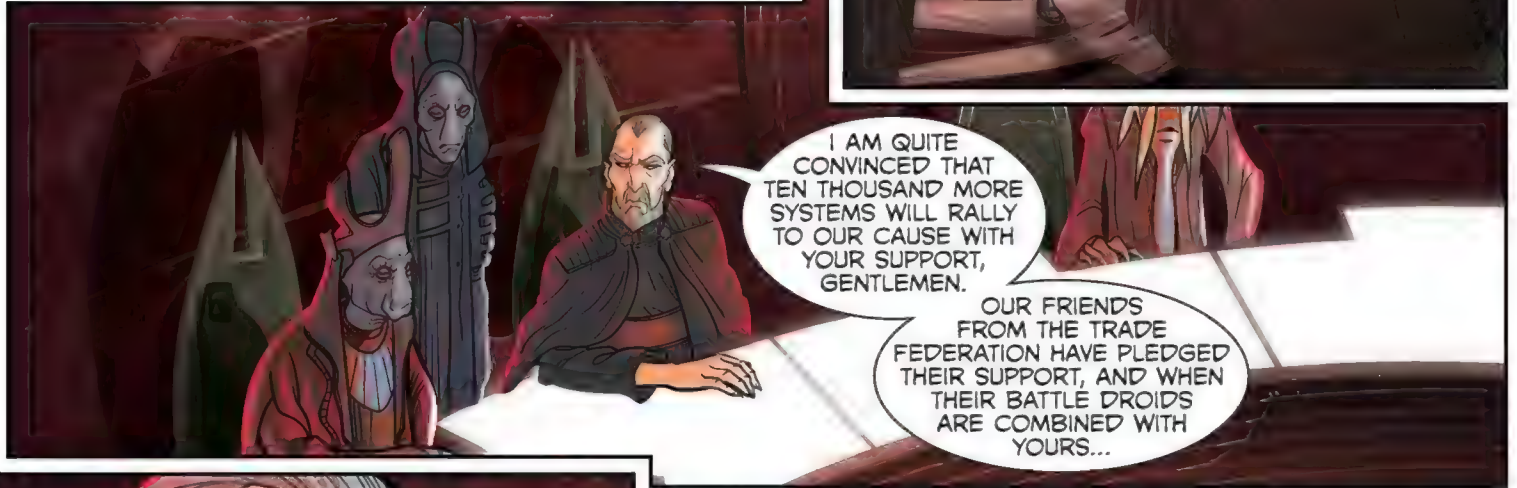


WE MUST PERSUADE THE
COMMERCE GUILD AND THE
CORPORATE ALLIANCE TO
SIGN THE TREATY.

WHAT ABOUT THE
SENATOR FROM NABOO?
I AM NOT SIGNING YOUR
TREATY UNTIL I HAVE HER
HEAD ON MY DESK.



I AM A MAN
OF MY WORD,
VICEROY.



I AM QUITE
CONVINCED THAT
TEN THOUSAND MORE
SYSTEMS WILL RALLY
TO OUR CAUSE WITH
YOUR SUPPORT,
GENTLEMEN.

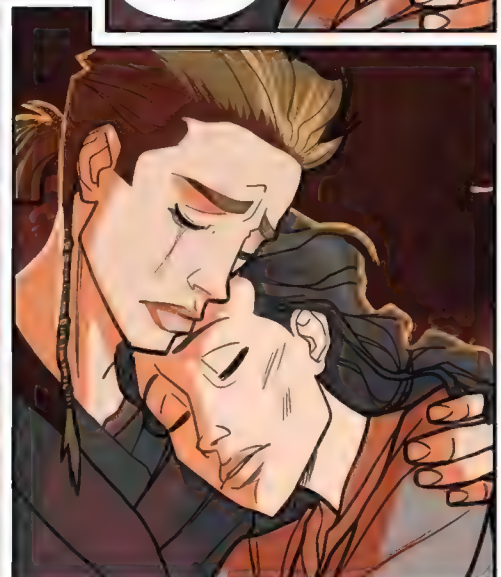
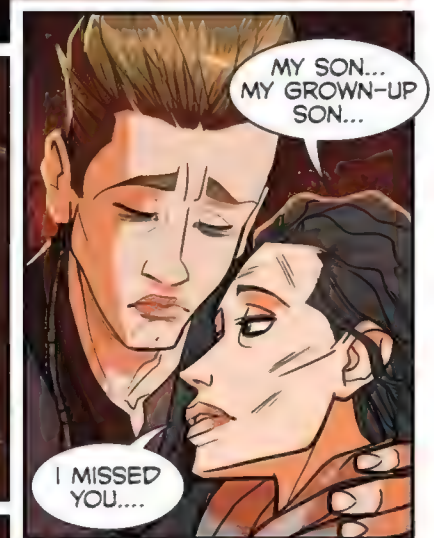
OUR FRIENDS
FROM THE TRADE
FEDERATION HAVE PLEDGED
THEIR SUPPORT, AND WHEN
THEIR BATTLE DROIDS
ARE COMBINED WITH
YOURS...

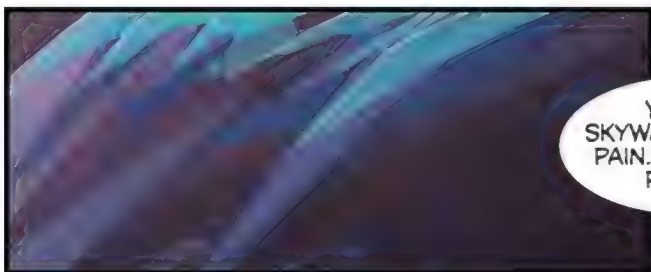
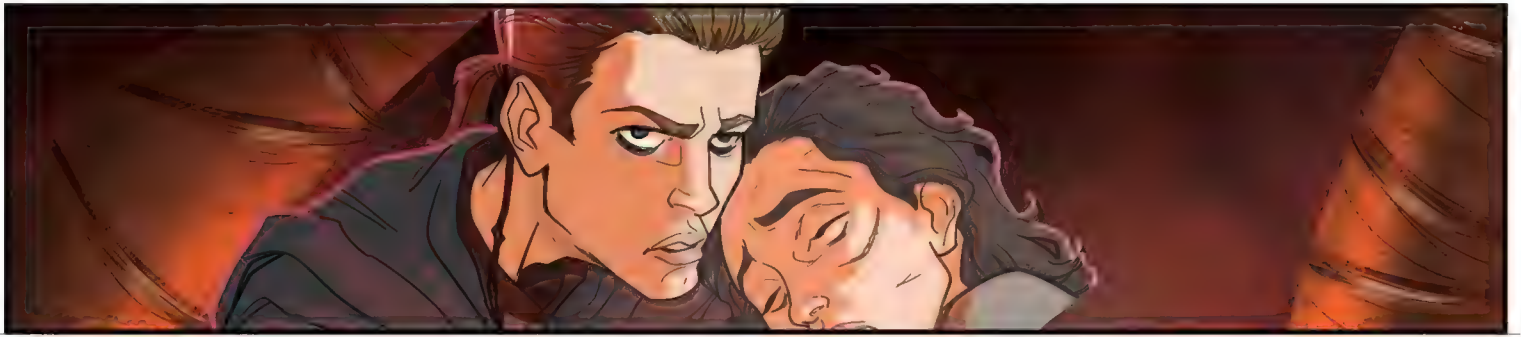


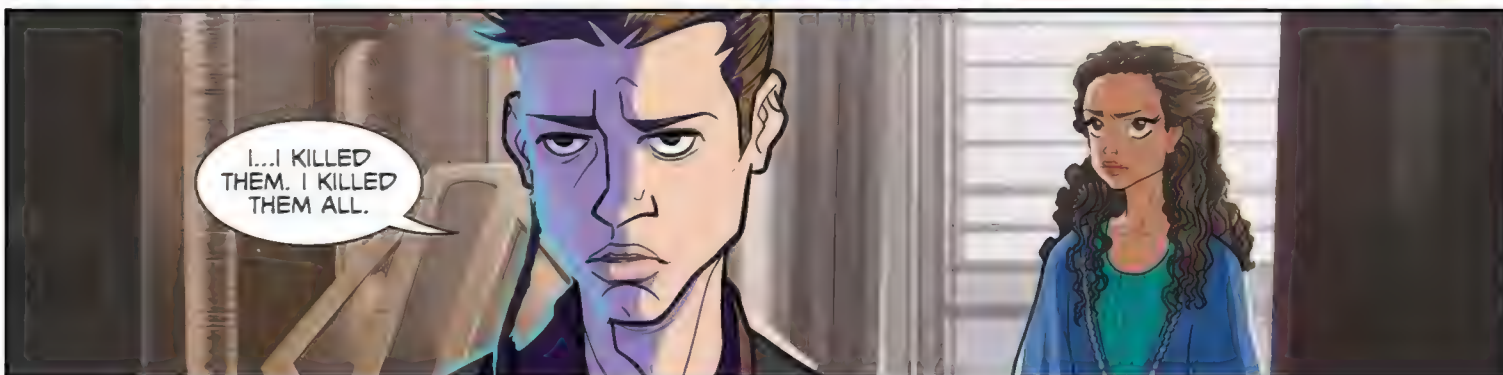
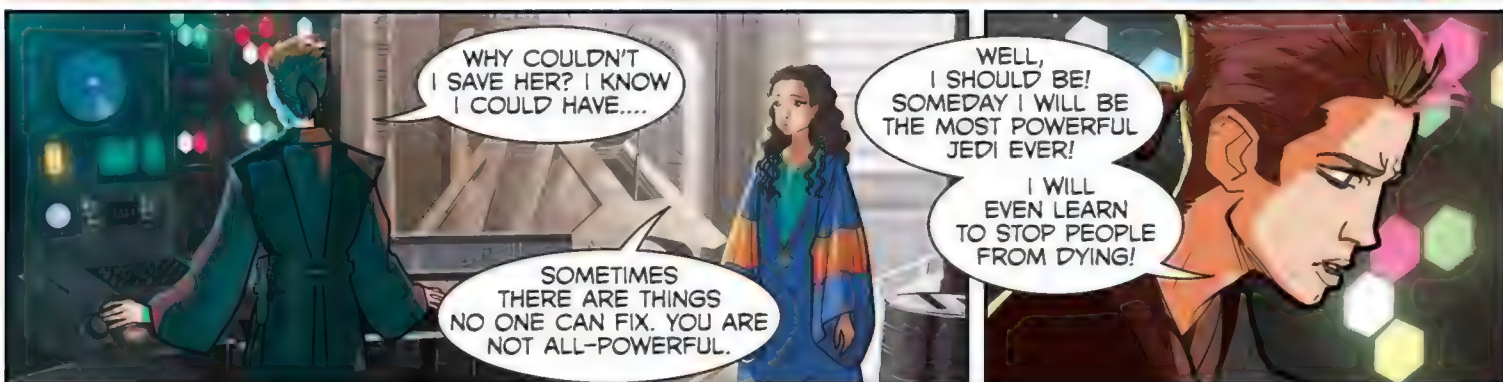
WE SHALL
HAVE AN ARMY
GREATER THAN
ANY IN THE
GALAXY.

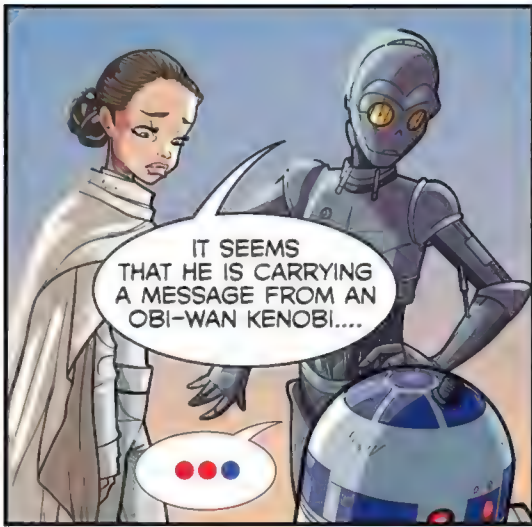


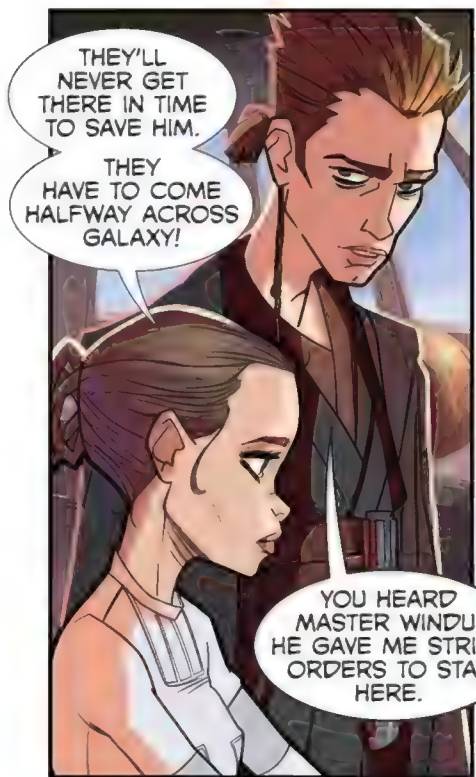
THE JEDI WILL
BE OVERWHELMED.
THE REPUBLIC WILL
AGREE TO ANY
DEMANDS WE
MAKE.











THEY'LL NEVER GET THERE IN TIME TO SAVE HIM.

THEY HAVE TO COME HALFWAY ACROSS GALAXY!

YOU HEARD MASTER WINDU. HE GAVE ME STRICT ORDERS TO STAY HERE.



HE GAVE YOU STRICT ORDERS TO PROTECT ME, AND I'M GOING TO SAVE OBI-WAN. IF YOU PLAN TO PROTECT ME...

YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO COME ALONG!



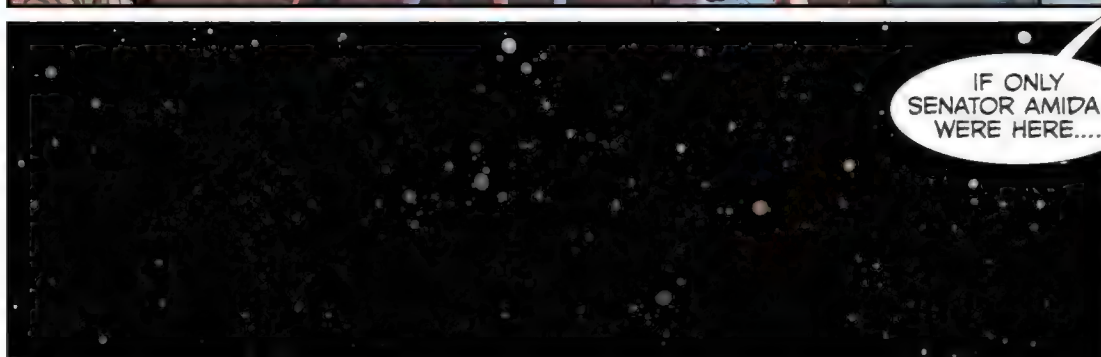
CORUSCANT, GALACTIC SENATE, CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE.



THIS IS A CRISIS! THE SENATE MUST VOTE THE CHANCELLOR EMERGENCY POWERS.

HE CAN THEN APPROVE THE CREATION OF AN ARMY.

BUT WHAT SENATOR WOULD HAVE THE COURAGE TO PROPOSE SUCH A RADICAL AMENDMENT?



IF ONLY SENATOR AMIDALA WERE HERE....





IT'S A GREAT
PITY THAT OUR
PATHS HAVE NEVER
CROSSED BEFORE,
OBI-WAN....



QUI-GON
ALWAYS SPOKE
HIGHLY OF YOU. I WISH
HE WERE STILL ALIVE....
I COULD USE HIS HELP
RIGHT NOW.



QUI-GON
JINN WOULD HAVE
NEVER JOINED
YOU.



DON'T BE SO
SURE, MY YOUNG
JEDI. YOU FORGET
THAT HE WAS ONCE MY
APPRENTICE, JUST
AS YOU WERE
ONCE HIS.

HE KNEW
ALL ABOUT THE
CORRUPTION IN
THE SENATE, BUT HE
WOULD NEVER HAVE
GONE ALONG WITH IT
IF HE HAD LEARNED
THE TRUTH AS
I HAVE.



THE TRUTH?



HUNDREDS OF
SENATORS ARE NOW
UNDER THE INFLUENCE
OF A SITH LORD CALLED
DARTH SIDIOUS.



YOU MUST
JOIN ME, OBI-WAN,
AND TOGETHER WE
WILL DESTROY
THE SITH!

I WILL
NEVER JOIN YOU,
DOOKU.



CORUSCANT, GALACTIC
REPUBLIC SENATE, GRAND
CONVOCAION CHAMBER.

IN RESPONSE
TO THIS DIRECT
THREAT TO THE REPUBLIC,
MESA PROPOSE THAT THE
SENATE GIVE IMMEDIATELY
EMERGENCY POWERS
TO THE SUPREME
CHANCELLOR.

IT IS WITH GREAT
RELUCTANCE THAT I HAVE
AGREED TO THIS CALLING.
I LOVE DEMOCRACY, I LOVE
THE REPUBLIC.

THE POWER
YOU GIVE ME, I WILL
LAY DOWN WHEN THIS
CRISIS HAS ABATED. AND
AS MY FIRST ACT WITH
NEW AUTHORITY...

I WILL CREATE
A GRAND ARMY OF THE
REPUBLIC TO COUNTER THE
INCREASING THREATS OF
THE SEPARATISTS.

IT IS DONE,
THEN.... I WILL TAKE
WHAT JEDI WE HAVE LEFT
AND GO TO GEONOSIS
AND HELP OBI-WAN.

VISIT I WILL
THE CLONERS ON
KAMINO...AND SEE
THIS ARMY THEY HAVE
CREATED FOR THE
REPUBLIC.

GEONOSIS.

LOOK, WHATEVER
HAPPENS OUT THERE,
FOLLOW MY LEAD. I'M NOT
INTERESTED IN GETTING
INTO A WAR HERE.

AS A MEMBER
OF THE SENATE, MAYBE
I CAN FIND A DIPLOMATIC
SOLUTION TO THIS
MESS.

DON'T WORRY.
I'VE GIVEN UP TRYING
TO ARGUE WITH
YOU.

ANAKIN AND PADMÉ START
EXPLORING THE DROID
FOUNDRIES...

BUT THEY ARE
SOON CAUGHT BY
THE GEONOSIANS...

AND THEIR
ALLIES.

DON'T
MOVE, JEDI!

PETRANAKI
EXECUTION ARENA.
LATER.

DON'T BE
AFRAID.

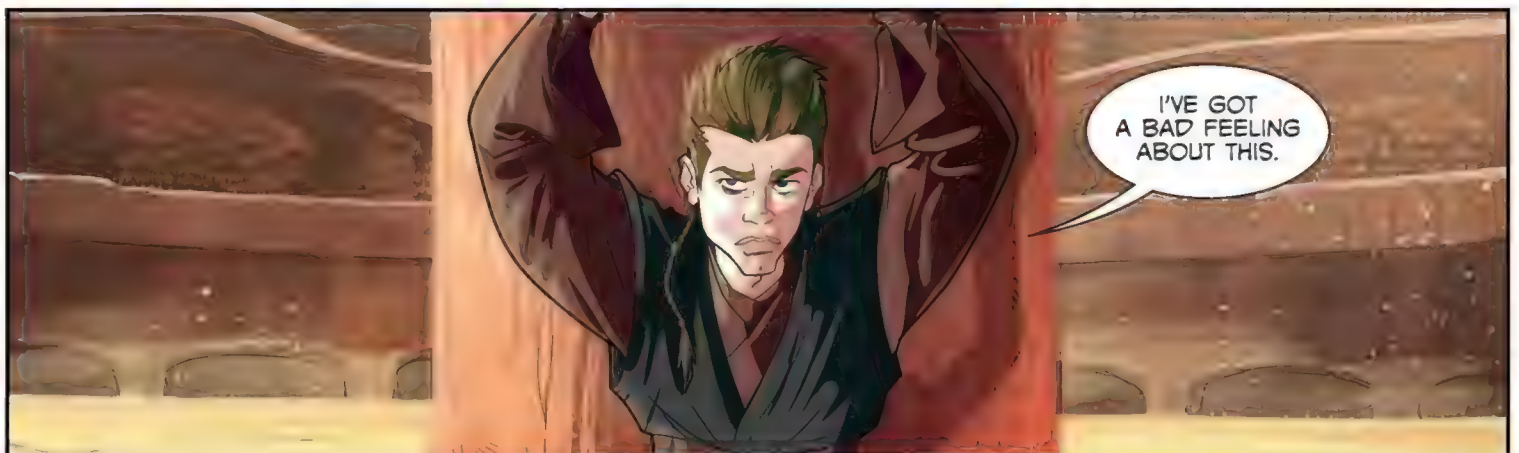
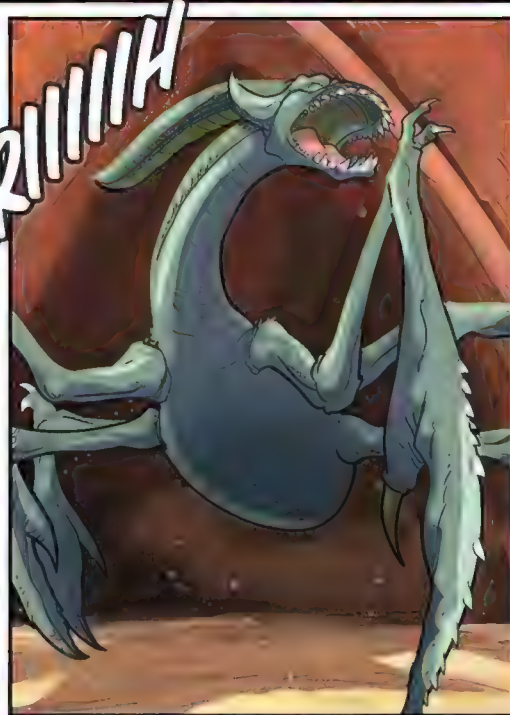
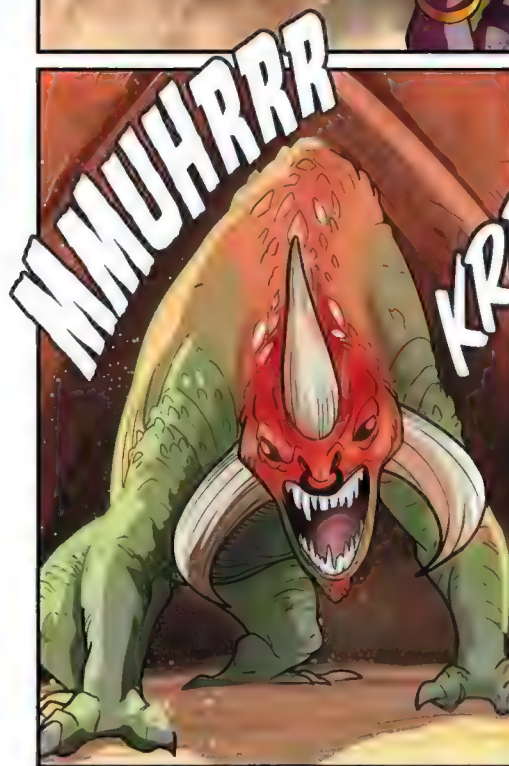
I'M NOT
AFRAID TO DIE.
I'VE BEEN DYING A
LITTLE BIT EACH DAY
SINCE YOU CAME
BACK INTO MY
LIFE.

I LOVE
YOU.

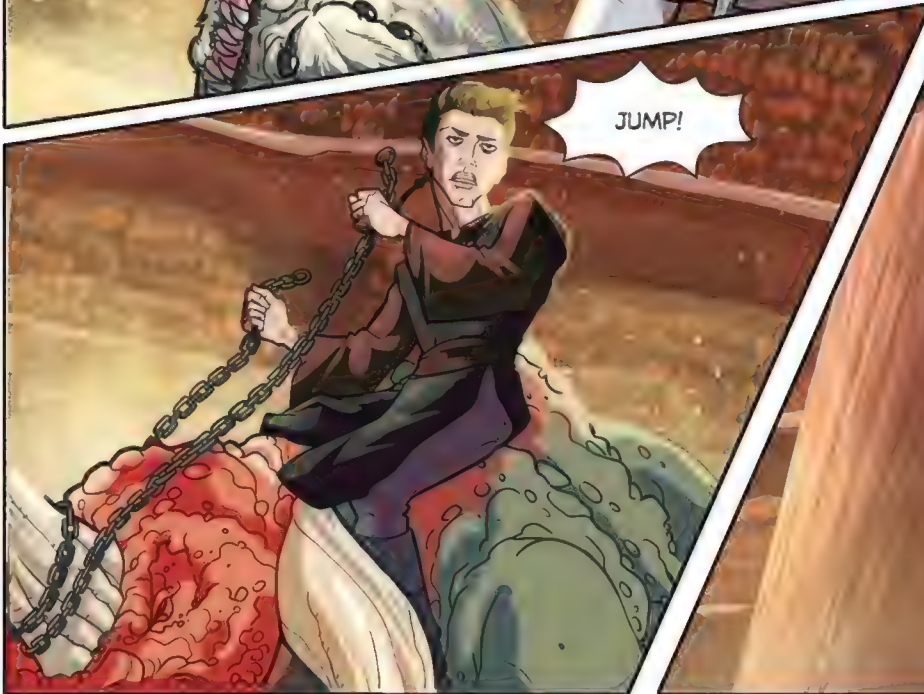
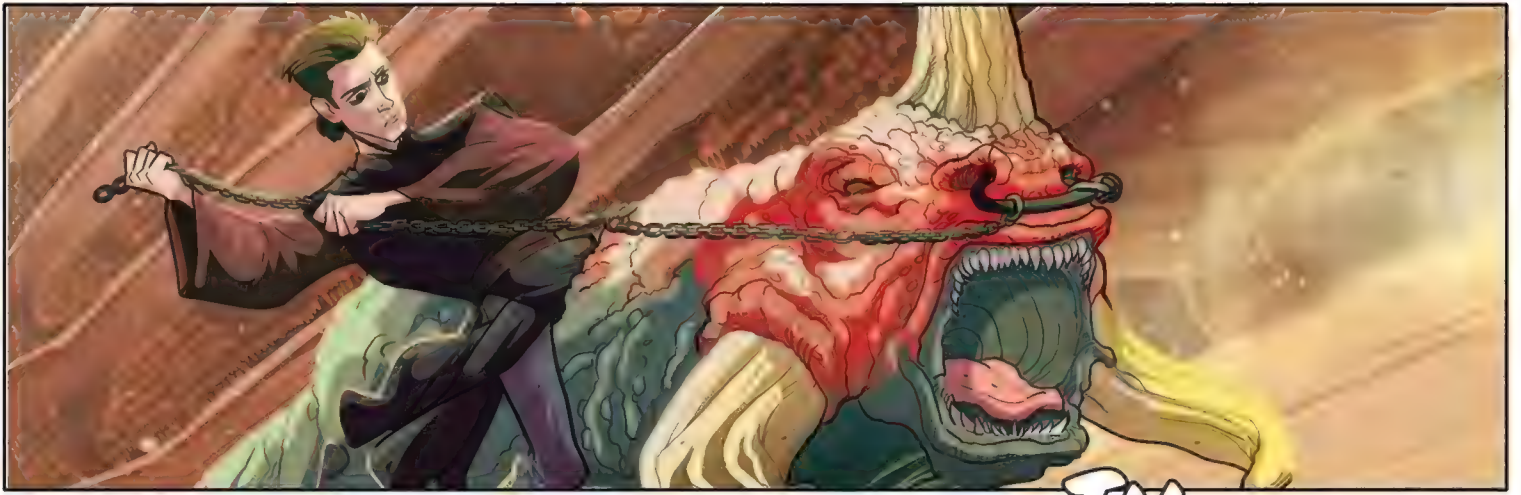
YOU LOVE ME?!
I THOUGHT WE
DECIDED NOT TO
FALL IN LOVE.
THAT WE WOULD
BE FORCED TO LIVE
A LIE. THAT IT WOULD
DESTROY OUR
LIVES....

I THINK OUR
LIVES ARE ABOUT
TO BE DESTROYED
ANYWAY.

I TRULY,
DEEPLY LOVE
YOU, AND BEFORE WE
DIE, I WANT YOU
TO KNOW.







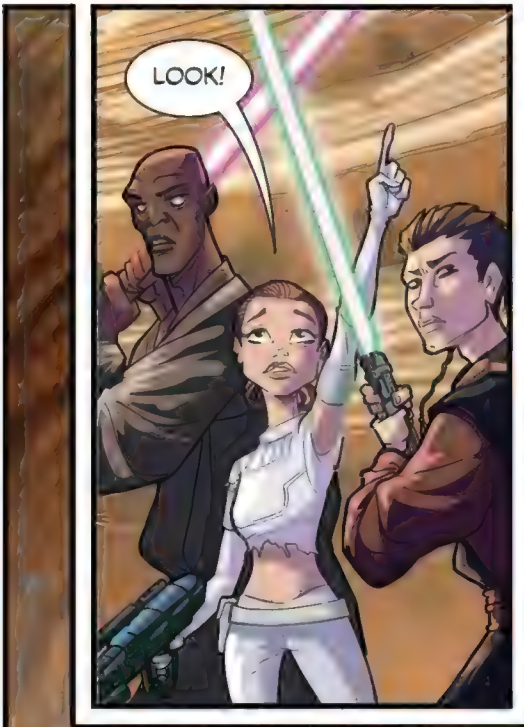


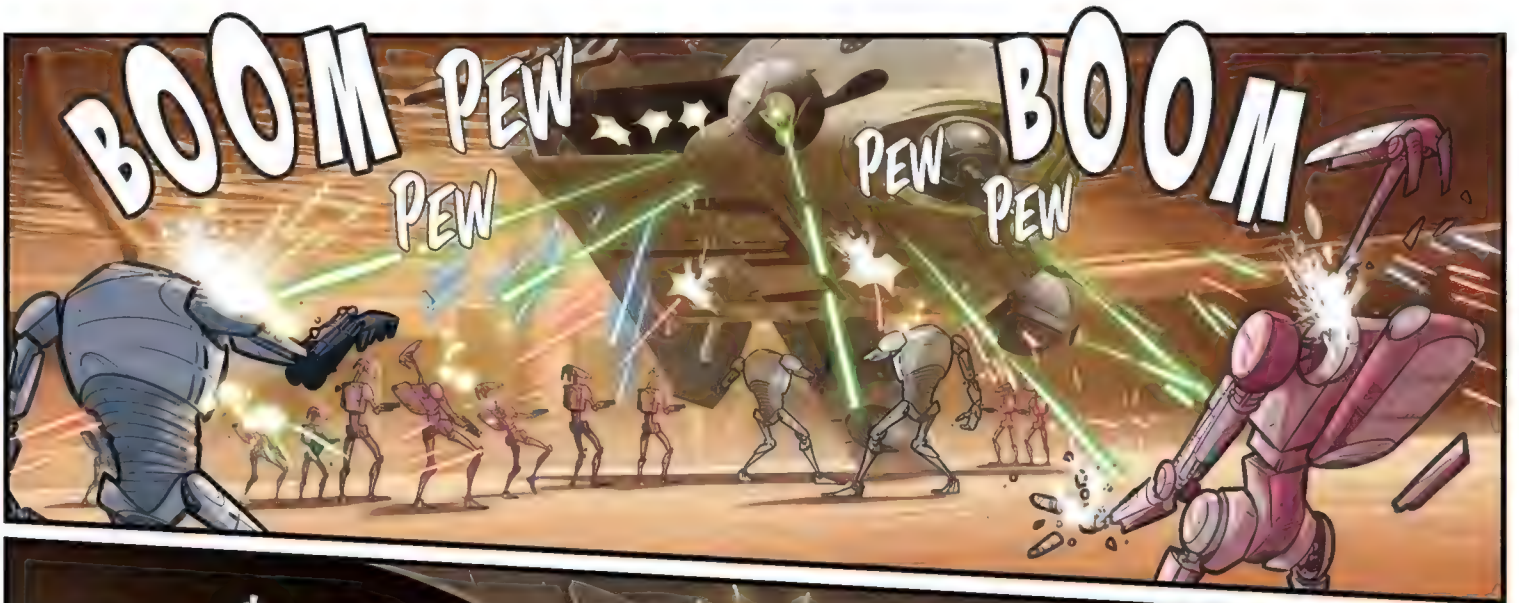


AND SUDDENLY THE BATTLE BETWEEN
THE TRADE FEDERATION DROIDS AND
THE JEDI KNIGHTS BEGINS....



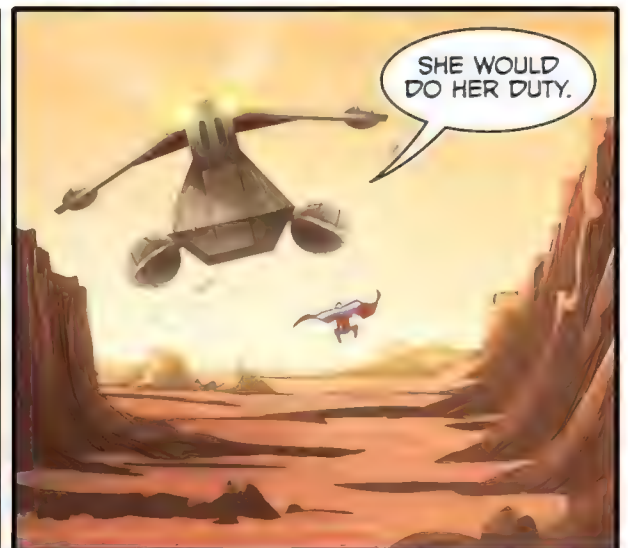
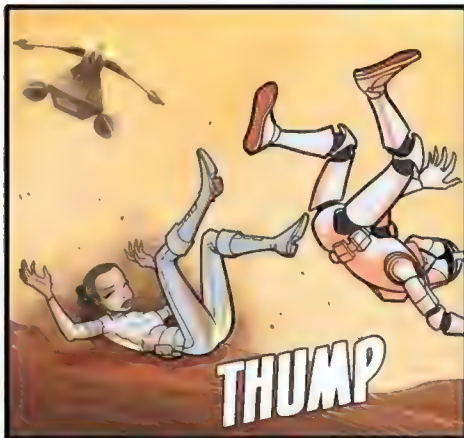












SEPARATIST
SECRET HANGAR.
A FEW MOMENTS
LATER.

YOU'RE GONNA
PAY FOR ALL THE
JEDI THAT YOU KILLED
TODAY, DOOKU.

WE'LL TAKE
HIM TOGETHER.
GO IN SLOWLY ON
THE LEFT.

I'M TAKING
HIM NOW!

NO,
ANAKIN!
NO!

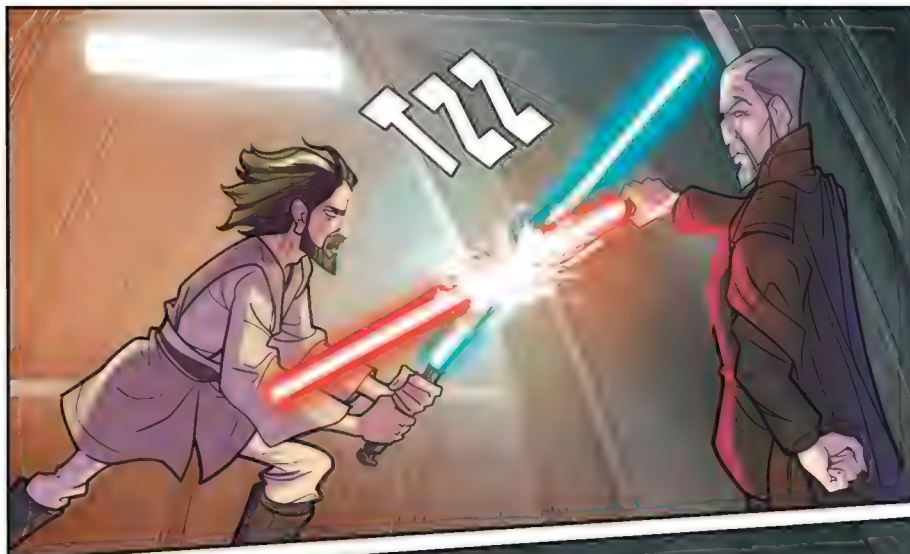
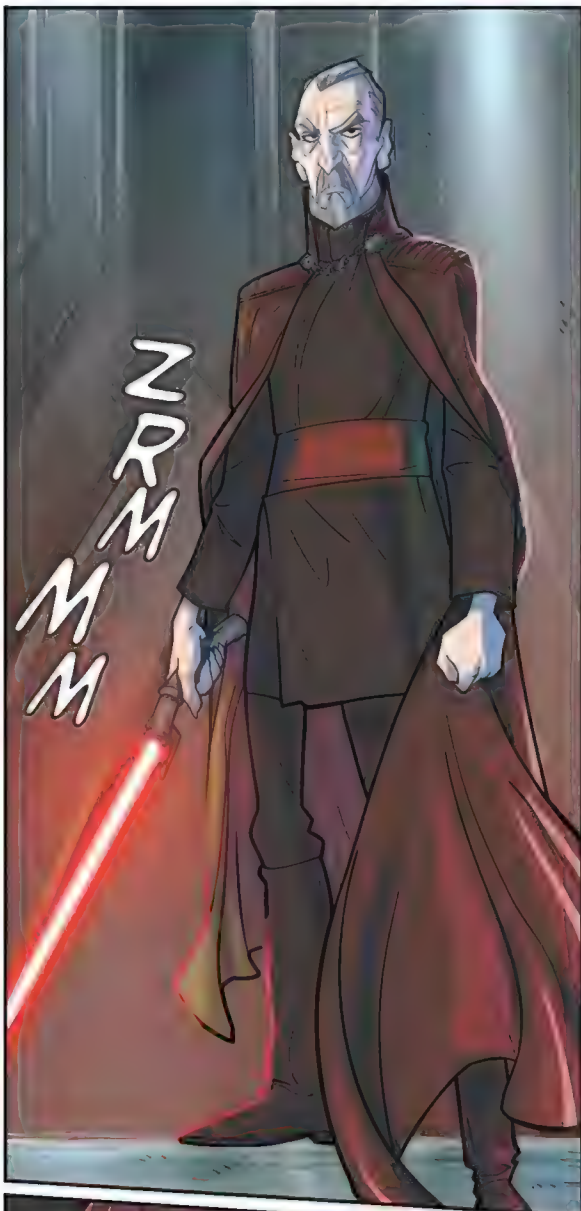
ZRRACK

THUMP

AS YOU CAN SEE,
MY JEDI POWERS ARE
FAR BEYOND YOURS.
NOW, BACK DOWN.

ZRRRACK

I DON'T
THINK SO.



IN THE
MEANTIME...

ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?

GATHER
WHAT TROOPS
YOU CAN...

"WE'VE GOT TO
GET TO THAT
HANGAR!"

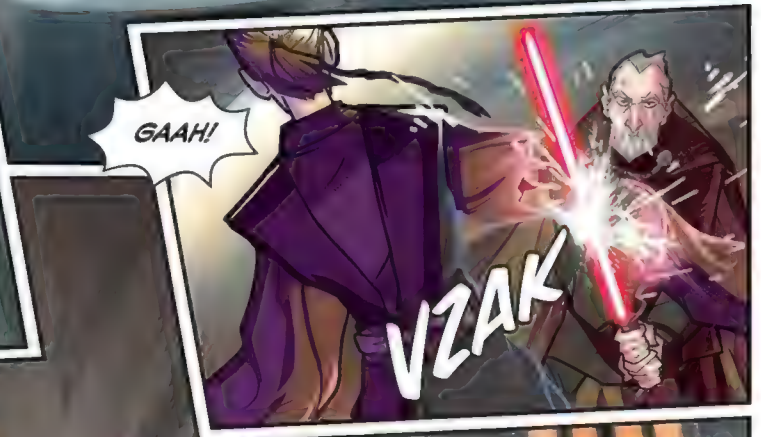
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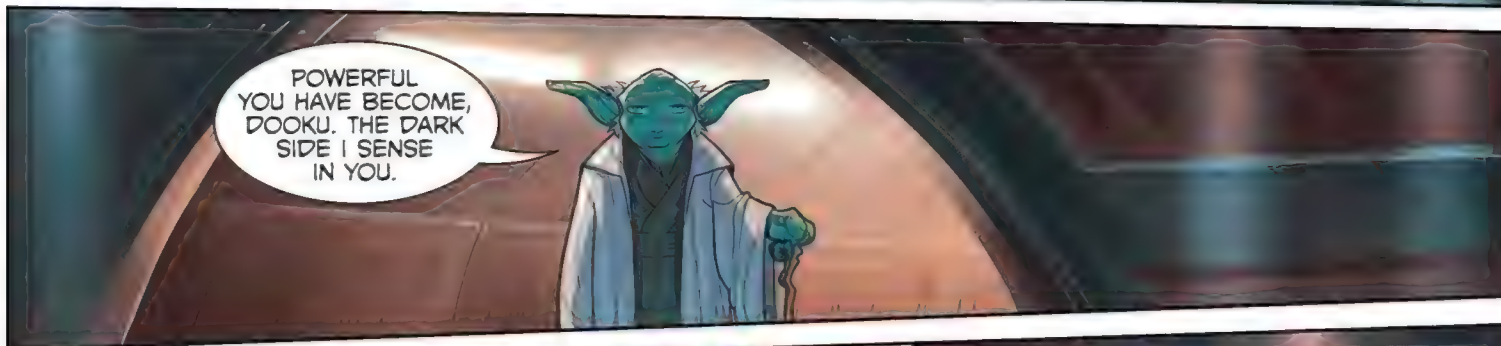
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AAGH!

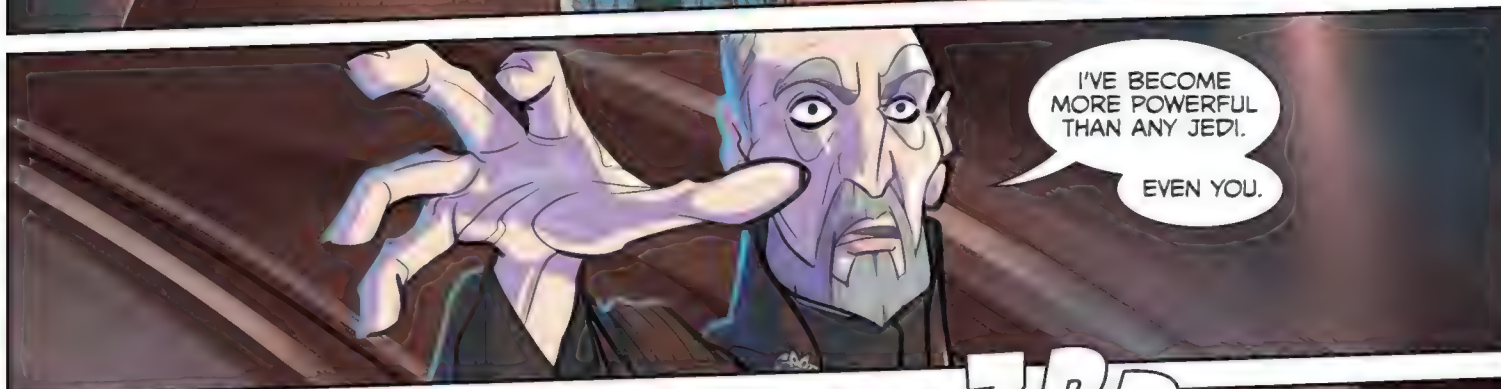
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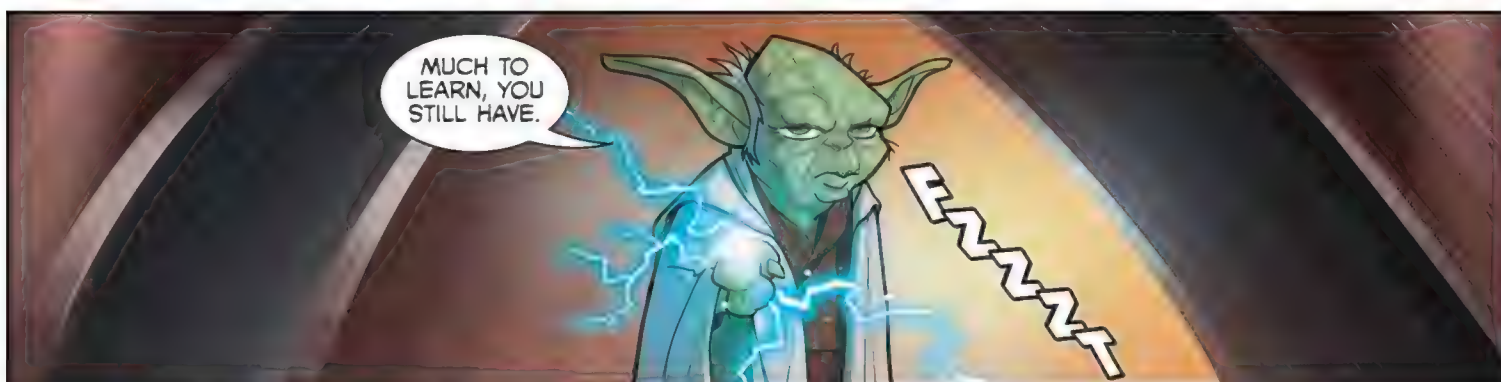
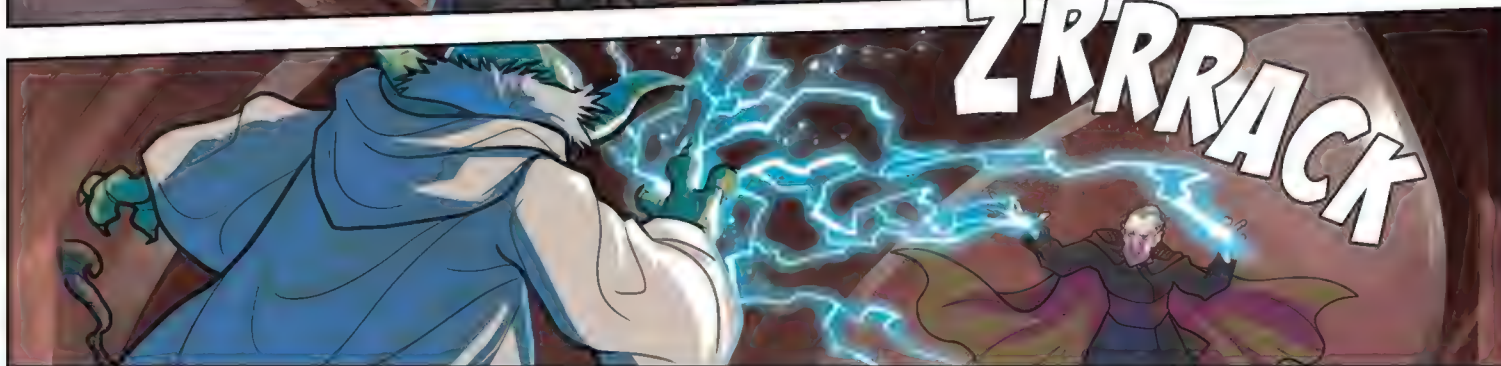


POWERFUL
YOU HAVE BECOME,
DOOKU. THE DARK
SIDE I SENSE
IN YOU.

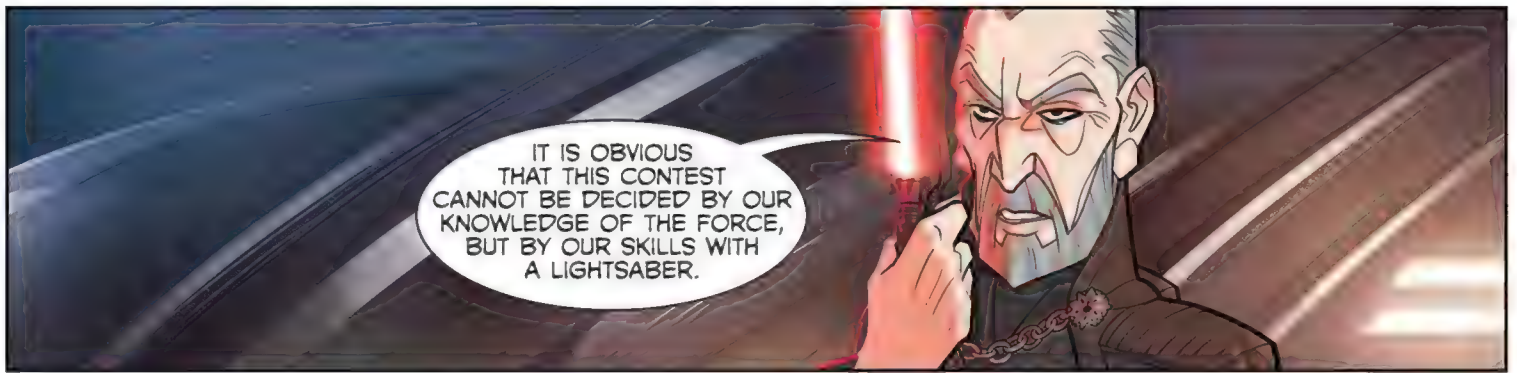


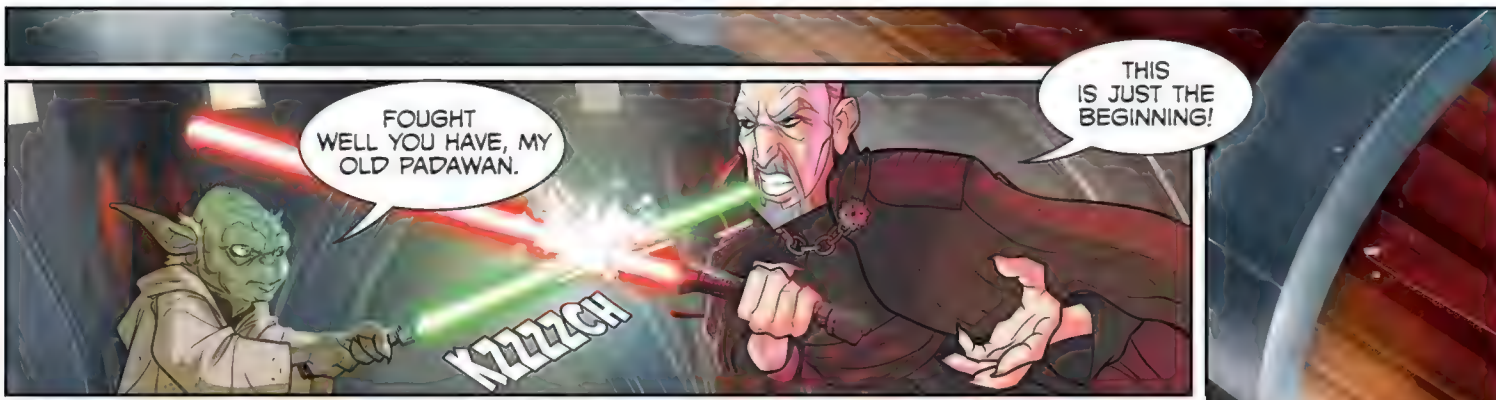
I'VE BECOME
MORE POWERFUL
THAN ANY JEDI.

EVEN YOU.



MUCH TO
LEARN, YOU
STILL HAVE.









JEDI HIGH COUNCIL TOWER.

DO YOU BELIEVE WHAT COUNT DOOKU SAID ABOUT SIDIOUS CONTROLLING THE SENATE?

IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT.



JOINED THE DARK SIDE DOOKU HAS.

LIES, DECEIT, CREATING MISTRUST ARE HIS WAYS NOW.



NEVERTHELESS, I FEEL WE SHOULD KEEP A CLOSER EYE ON THE SENATE.

I AGREE.



WHERE IS YOUR APPRENTICE?

ON HIS WAY TO NABOO, ESCORTING SENATOR AMIDALA HOME.

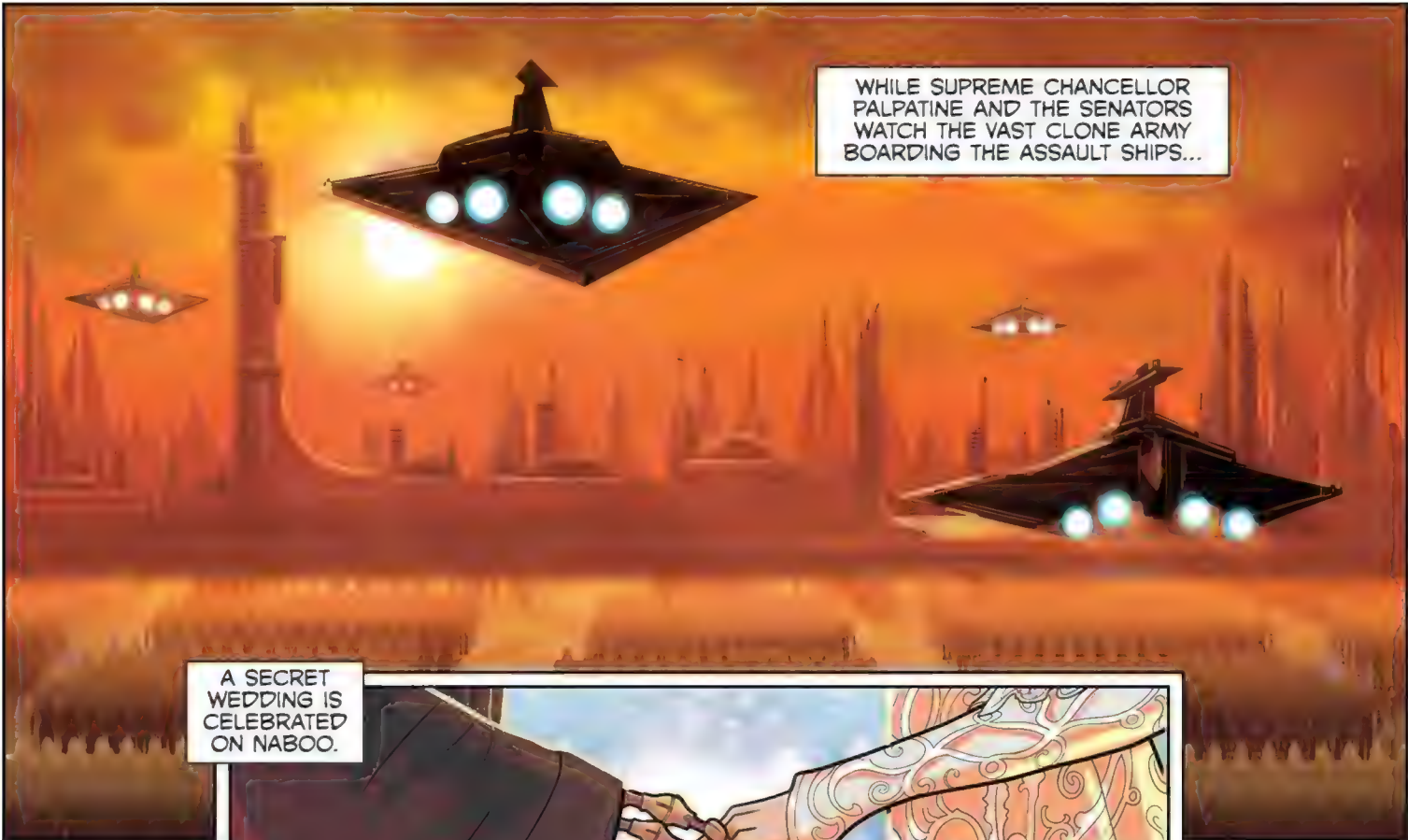


I MUST ADMIT WITHOUT THE CLONES, IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN A VICTORY.



VICTORY? VICTORY, YOU SAY? MASTER OBI-WAN, NOT VICTORY.

THE SHROUD OF THE DARK SIDE HAS FALLEN. BEGUN, THE CLONE WAR HAS....



WHILE SUPREME CHANCELLOR
PALPATINE AND THE SENATORS
WATCH THE VAST CLONE ARMY
BOARDING THE ASSAULT SHIPS...



A SECRET
WEDDING IS
CELEBRATED
ON NABOO.



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*A LONG TIME AGO
IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY....*





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**War! The Republic is crumbling
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Evil is everywhere.**

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the fiendish droid leader,
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and kidnapped Chancellor
Palpatine, leader of the
Galactic Senate.**

**As the Separatist Droid Army
attempts to flee the besieged
capital with their valuable
hostage, two Jedi Knights lead
a desperate mission to rescue
the captive Chancellor....**

THE CITY-PLANET OF CORUSCANT.
THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE GALACTIC
REPUBLIC AND THE SEPARATISTS
CONTINUES...



MASTER,
GENERAL GRIEVOUS'S
SHIP IS DIRECTLY
AHEAD.

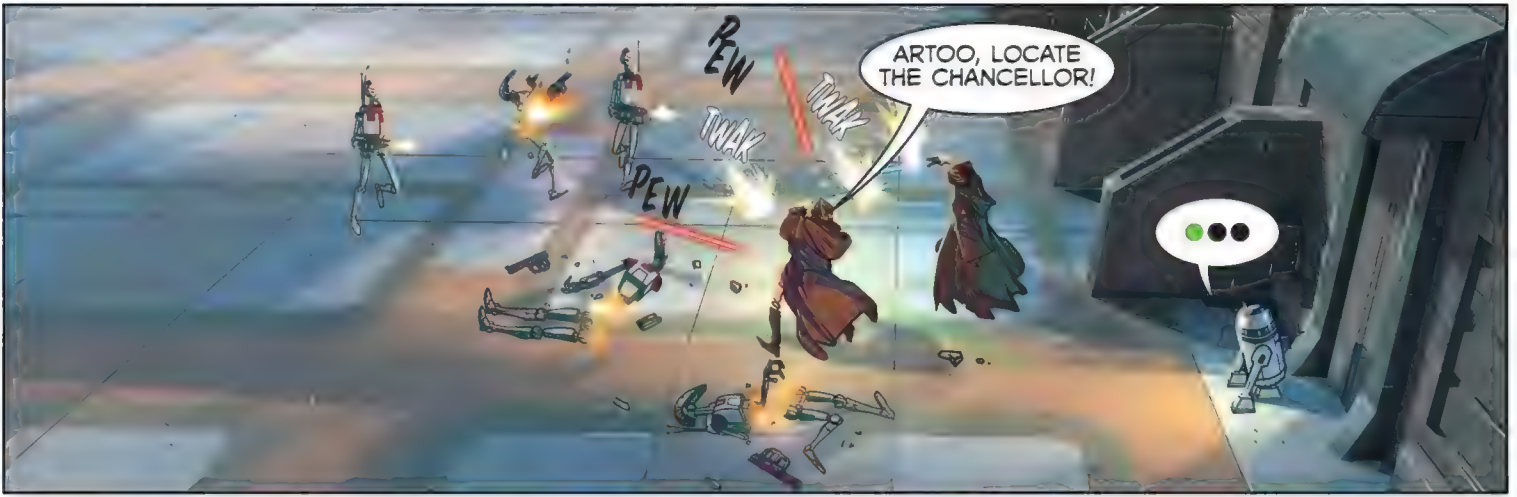
WELL, HAVE
YOU NOTICED
THE SHIELDS ARE
STILL UP?

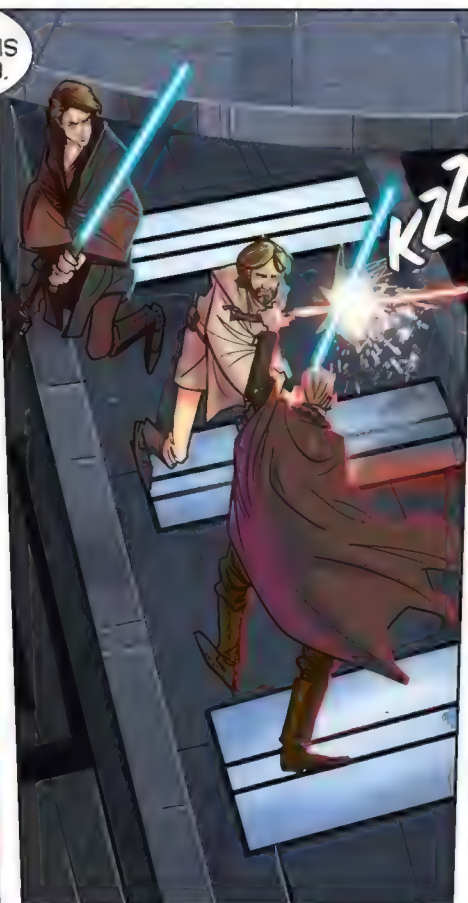
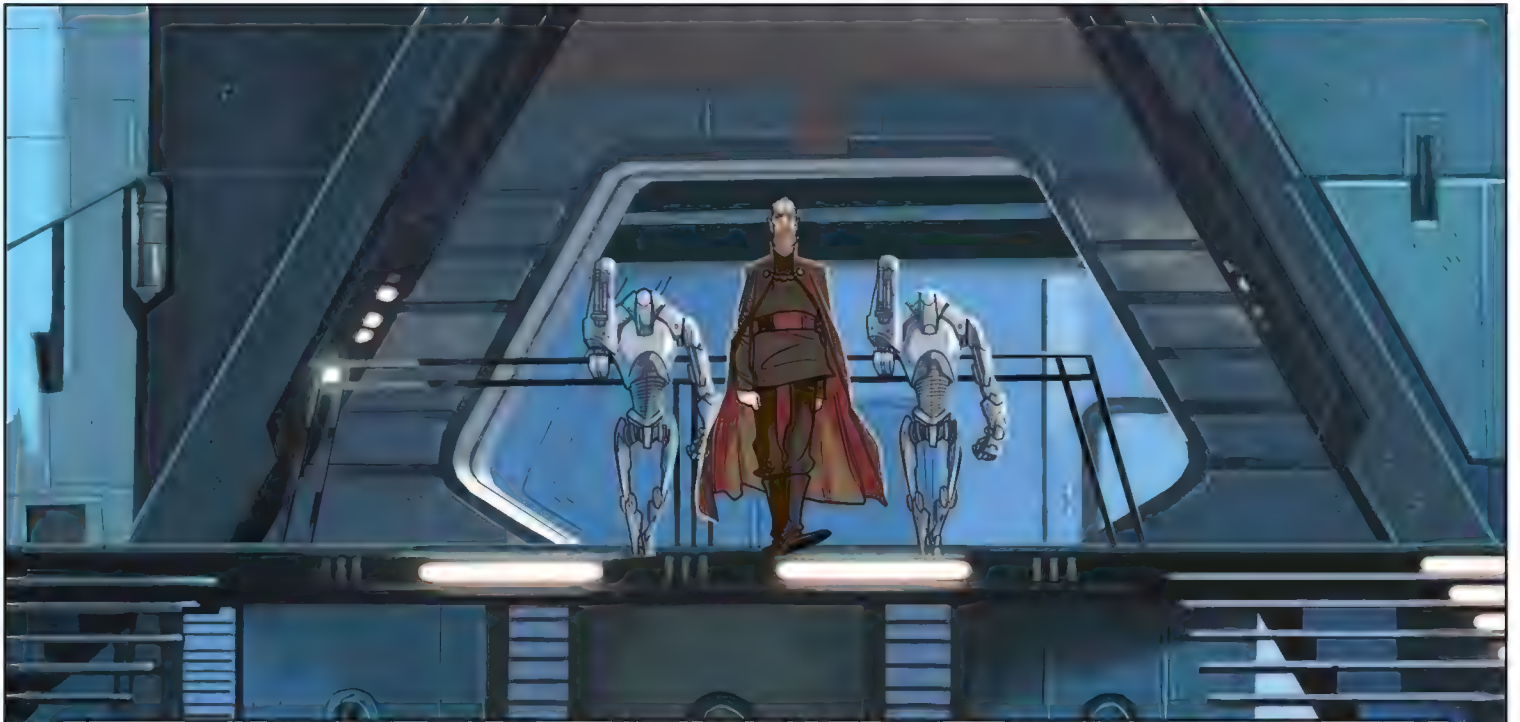
SORRY,
MASTER.

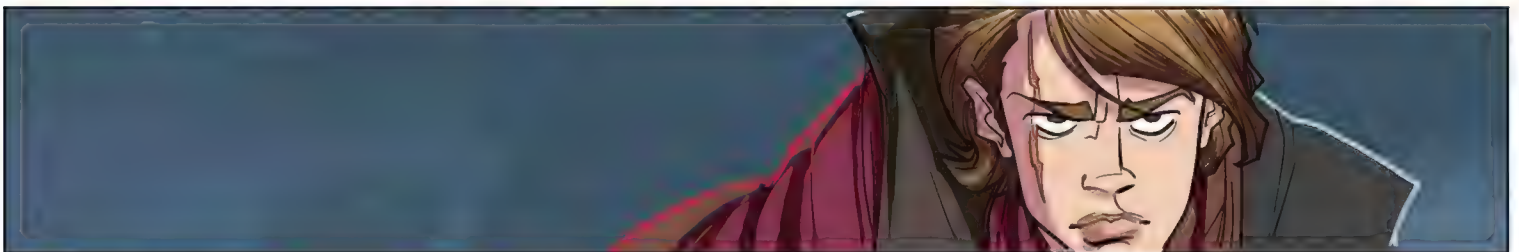
PEW
PEW













I SENSE
GREAT FEAR IN YOU,
SKYWALKER. YOU HAVE
HATE, YOU HAVE ANGER.
BUT YOU DON'T USE
THEM.



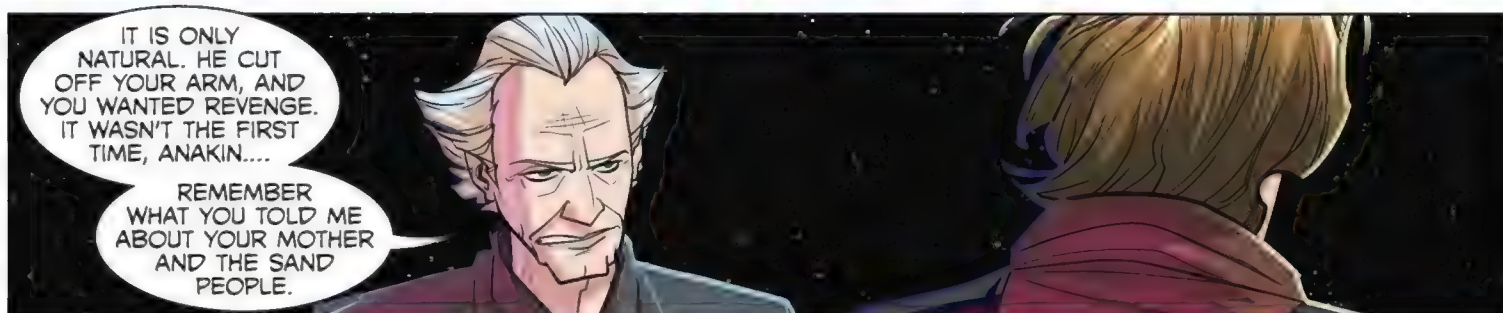




YOU DID WELL, ANAKIN. HE WAS TOO DANGEROUS TO BE KEPT ALIVE.

YES, BUT HE WAS AN UNARMED PRISONER. I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT. IT'S NOT THE JEDI WAY.

FZZ FZZ



IT IS ONLY NATURAL. HE CUT OFF YOUR ARM, AND YOU WANTED REVENGE. IT WASN'T THE FIRST TIME, ANAKIN....

REMEMBER WHAT YOU TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR MOTHER AND THE SAND PEOPLE.



NOW, WE MUST LEAVE BEFORE MORE SECURITY DROIDS ARRIVE.



ANAKIN, THERE IS NO TIME. WE MUST GET OFF THE SHIP BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

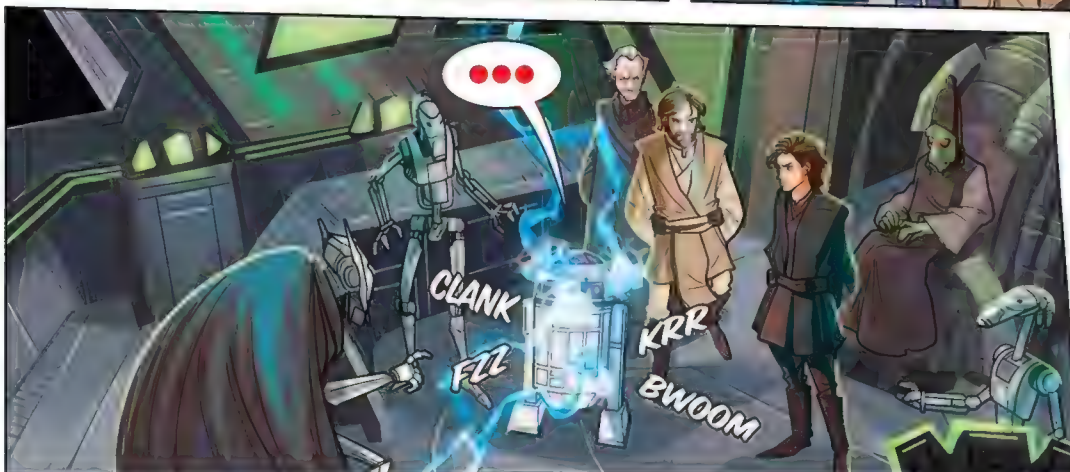
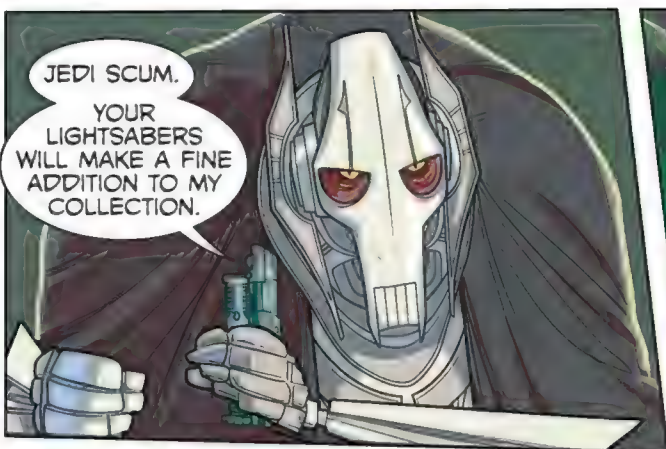
HE SEEMS TO BE ALL RIGHT.

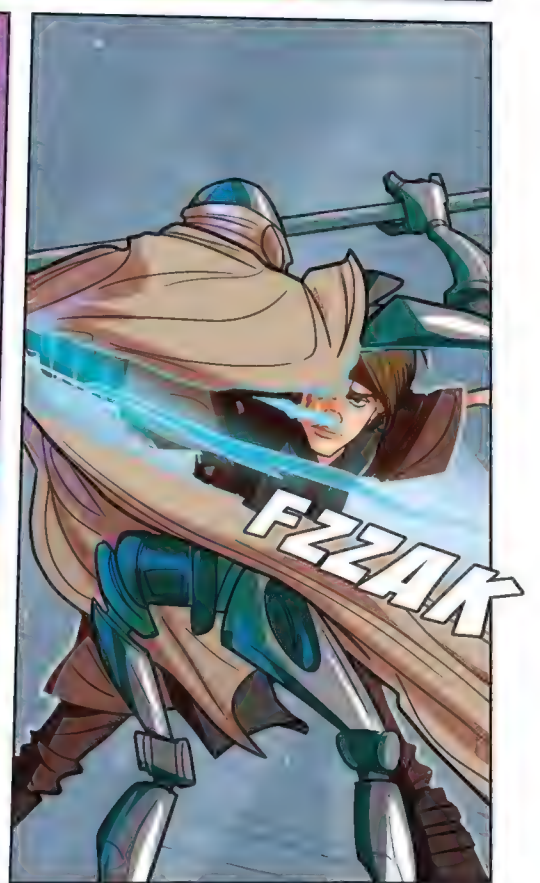
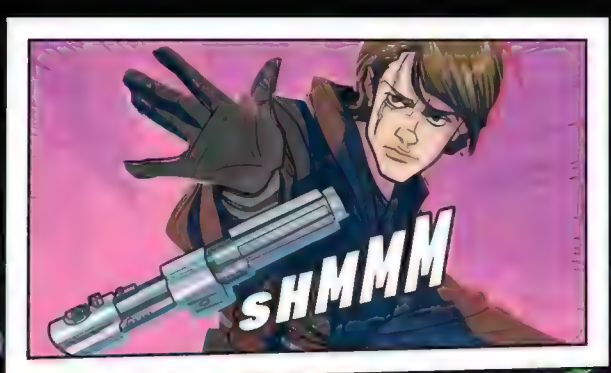
HIS FATE WILL BE THE SAME AS OURS.

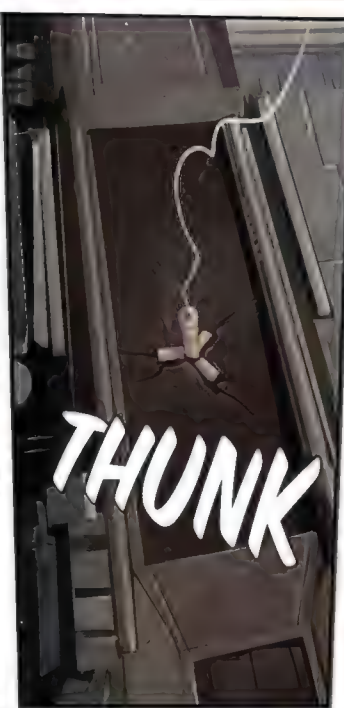


BUT BEFORE THEY CAN REACH THE HANGAR...

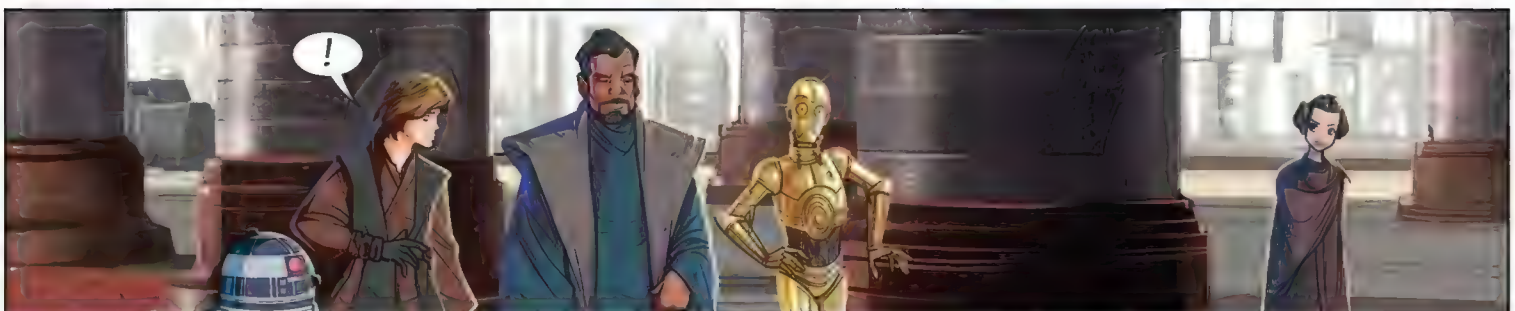
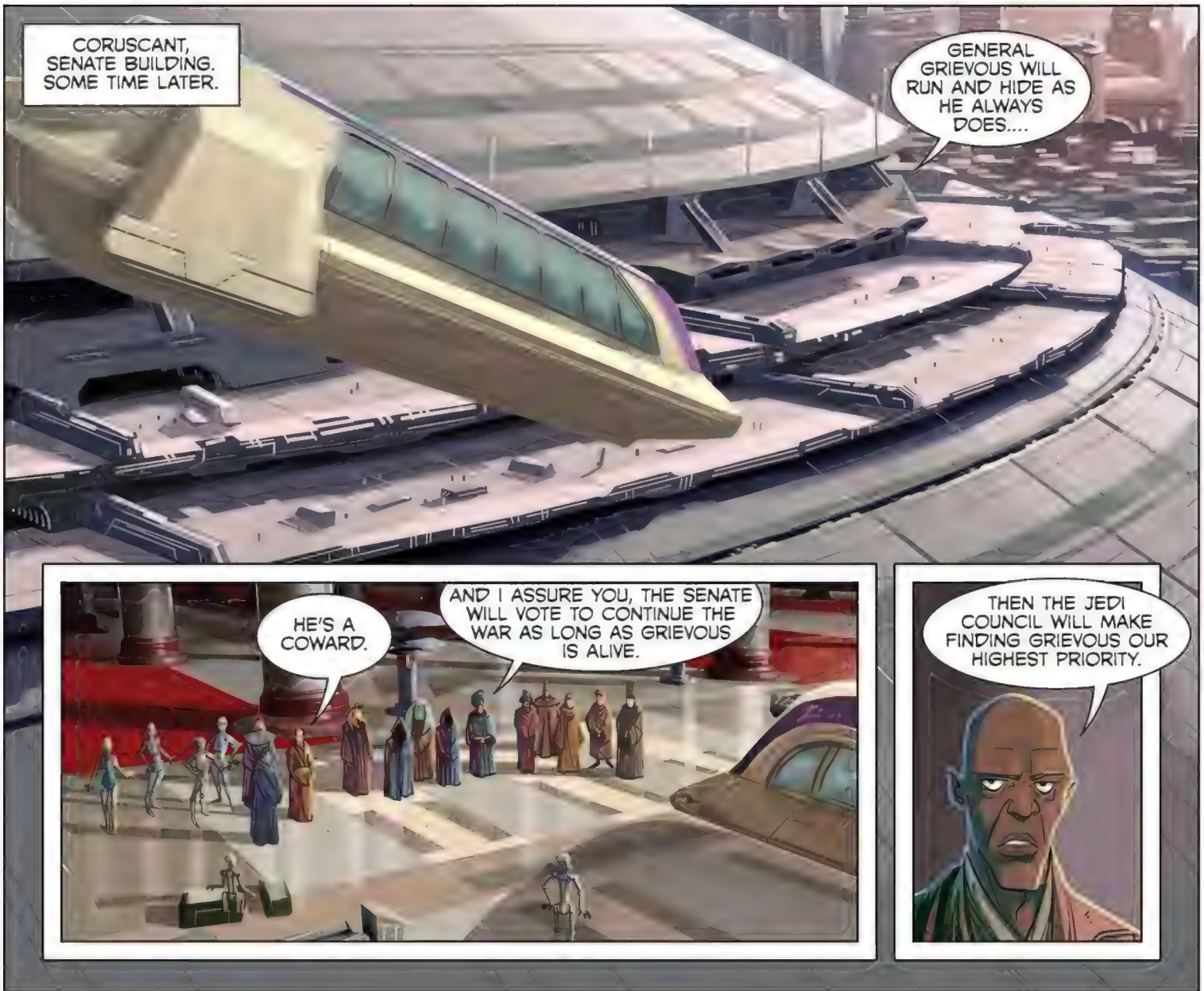
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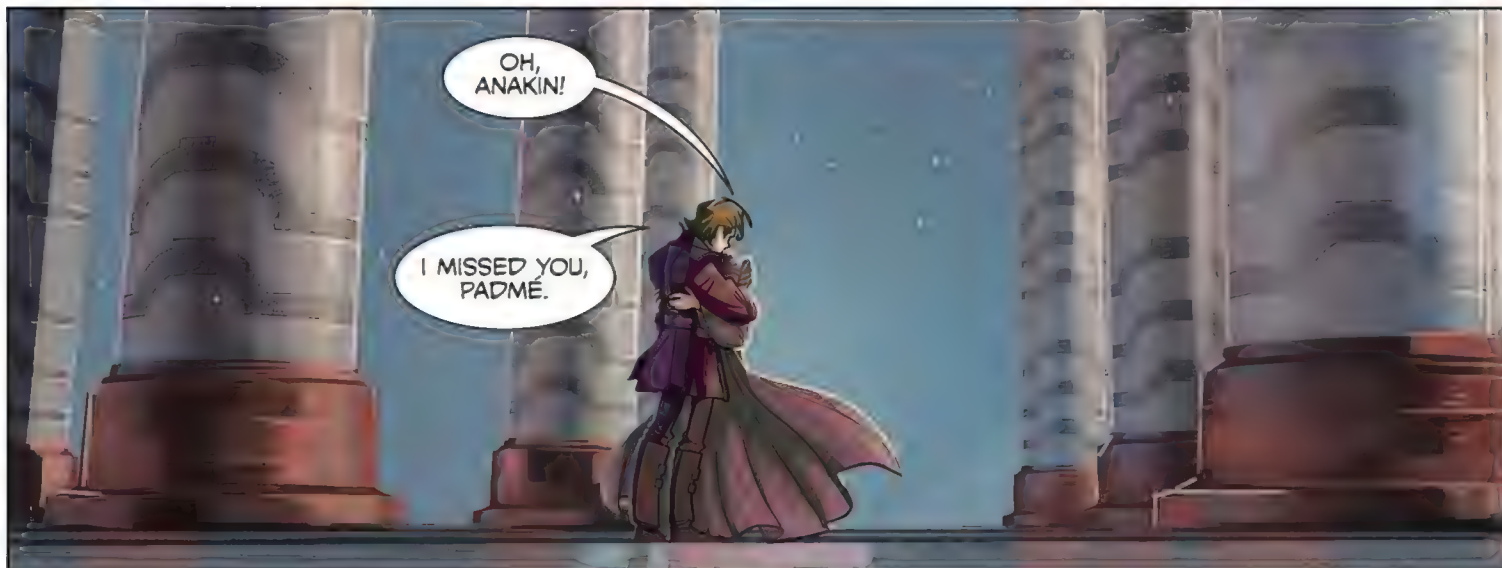




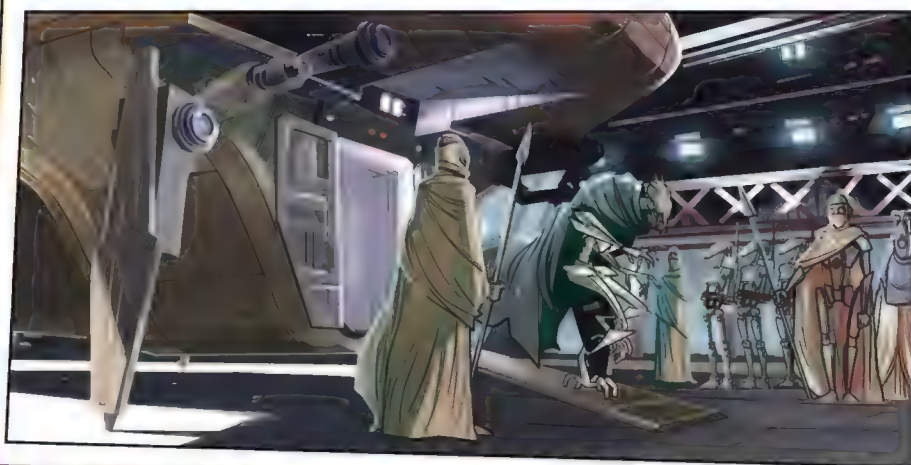








OUTER RIM
TERRITORIES,
PLANET UTAPAU.



GENERAL GRIEVOUS,
I SUGGEST YOU MOVE THE
SEPARATIST LEADERS
TO MUSTAFAR.

YES, LORD
SIDIOUS.

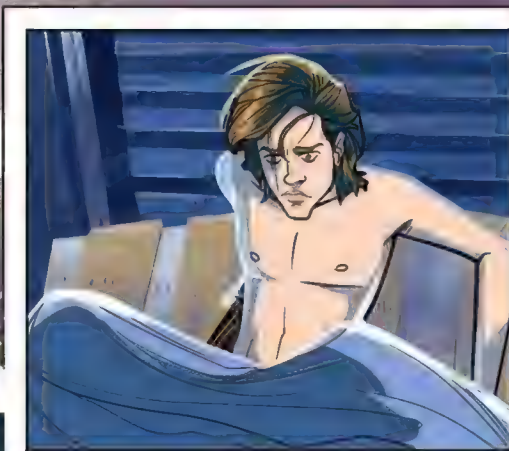
THE END OF
THE WAR IS NEAR,
GENERAL.

BUT THE
LOSS OF COUNT
DOOKU?

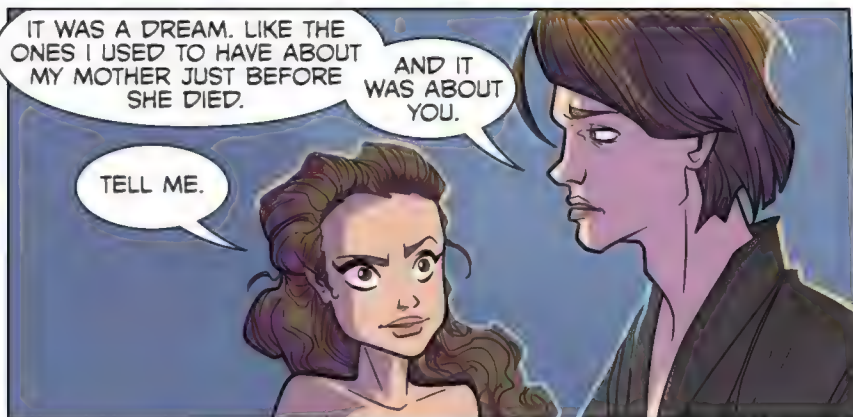
HIS DEATH
WAS A NECESSARY
LOSS. SOON I
WILL HAVE A NEW
APPRENTICE...
ONE FAR
YOUNGER AND MORE
POWERFUL!



ANAKIN,
HELP ME!



WHAT'S
BOTHERING
YOU?



IT WAS A DREAM. LIKE THE
ONES I USED TO HAVE ABOUT
MY MOTHER JUST BEFORE
SHE DIED.

AND IT
WAS ABOUT
YOU.

TELL ME.



YOU DIE IN
CHILDBIRTH.

IT WAS ONLY
A DREAM.



I WON'T
LET THIS
ONE BECOME
REAL.



THIS BABY
WILL CHANGE OUR LIVES.
IF THE COUNCIL DISCOVERS
YOU'RE THE FATHER, YOU'LL
BE EXPELLED.

I KNOW....

CORUSCANT,
JEDI TEMPLE.
THE NEXT DAY.

CAREFUL
YOU MUST BE
WHEN SENSING
THE FUTURE,
ANAKIN...

THE FEAR
OF LOSS IS
A PATH TO THE
DARK SIDE.

DEATH IS A
NATURAL PART OF LIFE.
REJOICE FOR THOSE AROUND
YOU WHO TRANSFORM INTO THE
FORCE. MOURN THEM, DO NOT.
MISS THEM, DO NOT.

TRAIN
YOURSELF TO LET
GO OF EVERYTHING
YOU FEAR TO
LOSE.

SUPREME
CHANCELLOR'S
OFFICE. LATER.

I HOPE
YOU TRUST ME,
ANAKIN.

OF COURSE.

I'M APPOINTING
YOU TO BE MY PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE ON THE
JEDI COUNCIL.

ME? A MASTER?
I AM OVERWHELMED, SIR,
BUT THE COUNCIL ELECTS ITS
OWN MEMBERS. THEY WILL
NEVER ACCEPT THIS.

I THINK
THEY WILL.
THEY NEED YOU.
MORE THAN YOU
KNOW....

JEDI TEMPLE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

YOU ARE ON THIS COUNCIL, BUT WE DO NOT GRANT YOU THE RANK OF MASTER.

WHAT?!



IT'S UNFAIR! HOW CAN YOU BE ON THE COUNCIL AND NOT BE A MASTER?



TAKE A SEAT, YOUNG SKYWALKER.



FORGIVE ME, MASTER.



WE HAVE SURVEYED ALL SYSTEMS IN THE REPUBLIC, BUT HAVE FOUND NO SIGN OF GENERAL GRIEVOUS.

WHAT ABOUT THE DROID ATTACK ON THE WOOKIEES?



IT IS CRITICAL WE SEND AN ATTACK GROUP THERE IMMEDIATELY.



HE'S RIGHT. IT'S A SYSTEM WE CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE.



GO, I WILL. GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE WOOKIEES, I HAVE.



SHORTLY AFTER THE MEETING ENDED...

THE ONLY REASON THE COUNCIL HAS APPROVED YOUR APPOINTMENT IS BECAUSE THE CHANCELLOR TRUSTS YOU.

?



ANAKIN, I AM ON YOUR SIDE. I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE YOU PUT IN THIS SITUATION.

WHAT SITUATION?



THE COUNCIL WANTS YOU TO REPORT ON ALL OF THE CHANCELLOR'S DEALINGS. THEY WANT TO KNOW WHAT HE'S UP TO.



THEY WANT ME TO SPY ON THE CHANCELLOR? BUT THAT'S TREASON!



THE CHANCELLOR IS NOT A BAD MAN, OBI-WAN. HE BEFRIENDED ME. HE'S WATCHED OUT FOR ME EVER SINCE I ARRIVED HERE.

WE ARE AT WAR, ANAKIN.



THAT IS WHY YOU MUST HELP US.

OUR ALLEGIANCE IS TO THE SENATE, NOT TO ITS LEADER, WHO HAS MANAGED TO STAY IN OFFICE LONG AFTER HIS TERM HAS EXPIRED.



LATER THAT NIGHT, AT THE GALAXIES OPERA HOUSE...



YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, CHANCELLOR.

YES, ANAKIN! COME CLOSER. I HAVE GOOD NEWS.



OUR CLONE INTELLIGENCE UNITS HAVE DISCOVERED THE LOCATION OF GENERAL GRIEVOUS. HE IS HIDING IN THE UTAPAU SYSTEM.

AT LAST, WE'LL BE ABLE TO CAPTURE THAT MONSTER AND END THIS WAR!

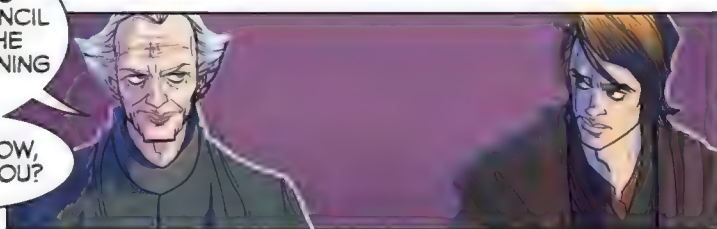


ANAKIN...YOU KNOW I'M NOT ABLE TO RELY ON THE JEDI COUNCIL. IF THEY HAVEN'T INCLUDED YOU IN THEIR PLOT, THEY SOON WILL.

I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND.

YOU MUST SENSE WHAT I HAVE COME TO SUSPECT. THE JEDI COUNCIL WANT CONTROL OF THE REPUBLIC. THEY'RE PLANNING TO BETRAY ME.

YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU?





I KNOW
THEY DON'T
TRUST YOU.



THEY ASKED
YOU TO SPY ON ME,
DIDN'T THEY?

REMEMBER
BACK TO YOUR EARLY
TEACHINGS. "ALL WHO
GAIN POWER ARE AFRAID
TO LOSE IT." EVEN
THE JEDI.

THE JEDI
USE THEIR POWER
FOR GOOD.



GOOD IS
A POINT OF VIEW,
ANAKIN. DID YOU EVER
HEAR THE TRAGEDY
OF DARTH PLAGUEIS
THE WISE?

HE WAS
A DARK LORD
OF THE SITH. HE HAD
SUCH A KNOWLEDGE OF
THE DARK SIDE HE COULD
EVEN KEEP THE ONES
HE CARED ABOUT
FROM DYING.



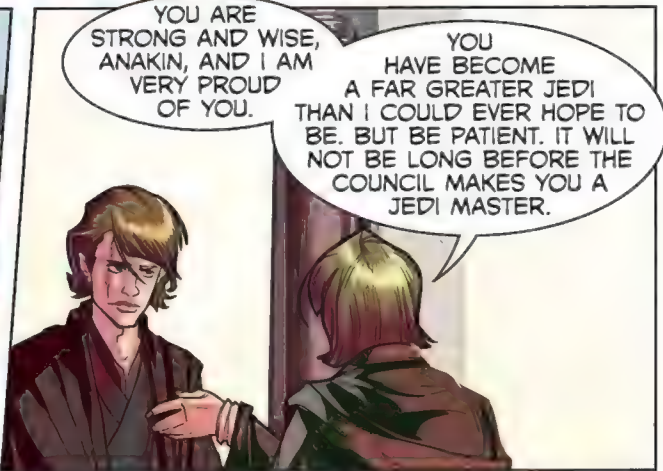
HE COULD
ACTUALLY...SAVE
PEOPLE FROM
DEATH?

THE
DARK SIDE
OF THE FORCE
IS A PATHWAY TO
MANY ABILITIES SOME
CONSIDER TO BE
UNNATURAL.

IS IT
POSSIBLE
TO LEARN THIS
POWER?



NOT FROM
A JEDI.



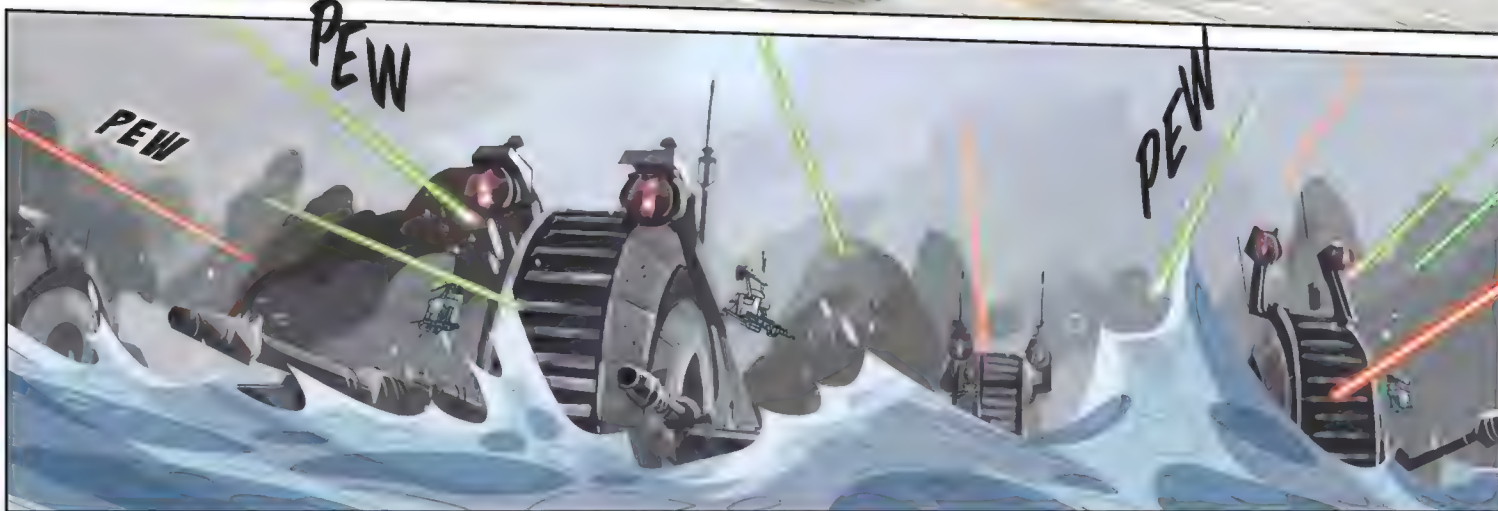
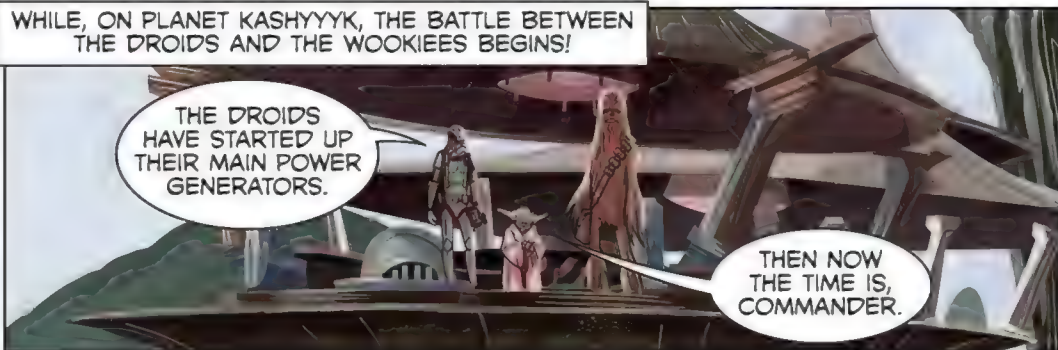
OBI-WAN AND A CLONE
DIVISION LEAVE FOR THE
UTAPAU SYSTEM....



WHILE, ON PLANET KASHYYYK, THE BATTLE BETWEEN
THE DROIDS AND THE WOOKIEES BEGINS!

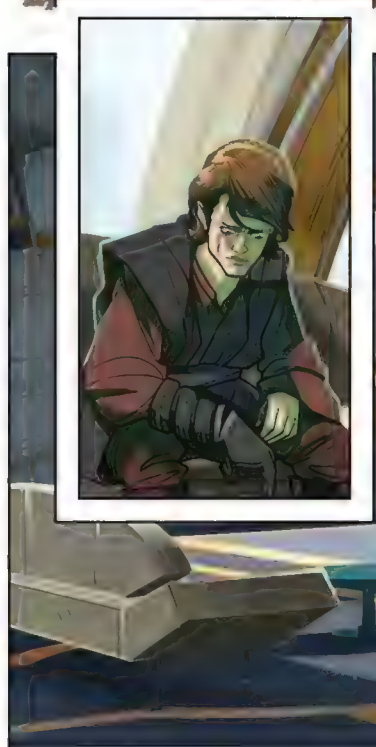
THE DROIDS
HAVE STARTED UP
THEIR MAIN POWER
GENERATORS.

THEN NOW
THE TIME IS,
COMMANDER.





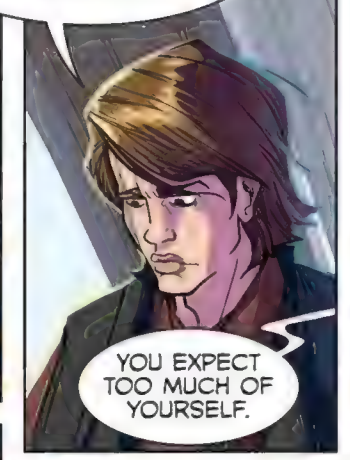
DON'T GIVE UP,
PADME...



OBI-WAN'S
BEEN HERE,
HASN'T HE?

HE CAME BY
THIS MORNING. HE'S
WORRIED ABOUT YOU. HE
SAYS YOU'RE UNDER A
LOT OF STRESS.

SOMETHING'S
HAPPENING.... I'M
NOT THE JEDI I SHOULD BE.
I WANT MORE. AND I KNOW
I SHOULDN'T.

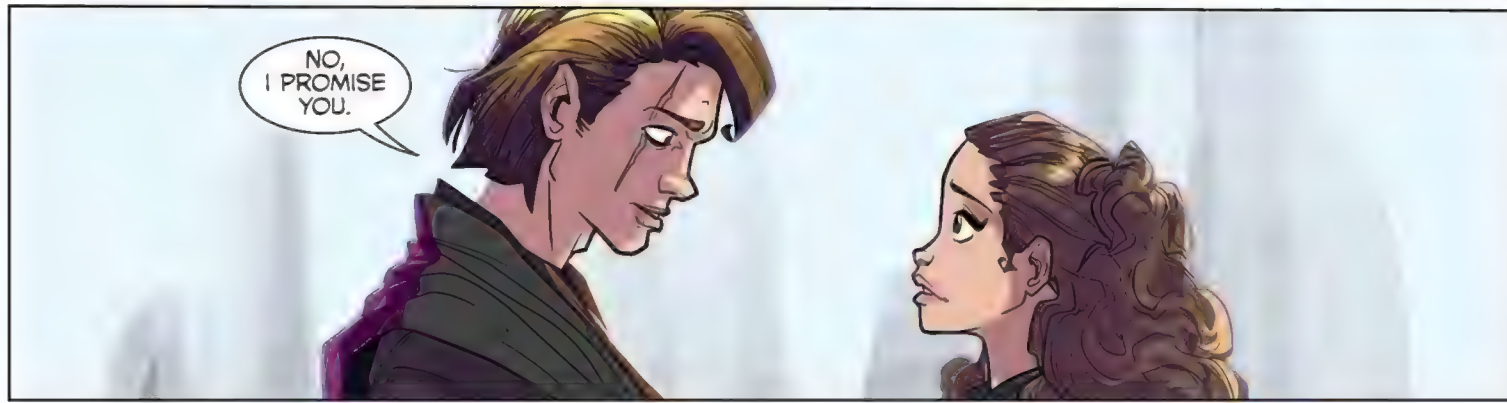


YOU EXPECT
TOO MUCH OF
YOURSELF.

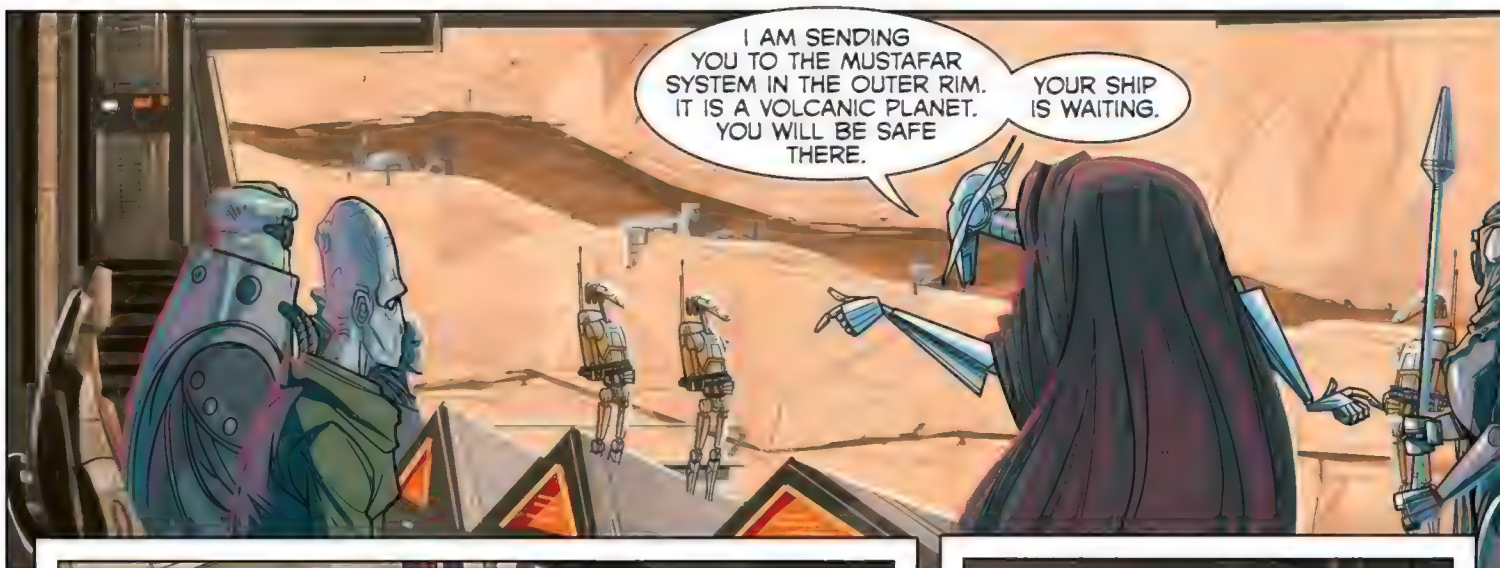


I HAVE FOUND A
WAY TO SAVE YOU. FROM
MY NIGHTMARES.

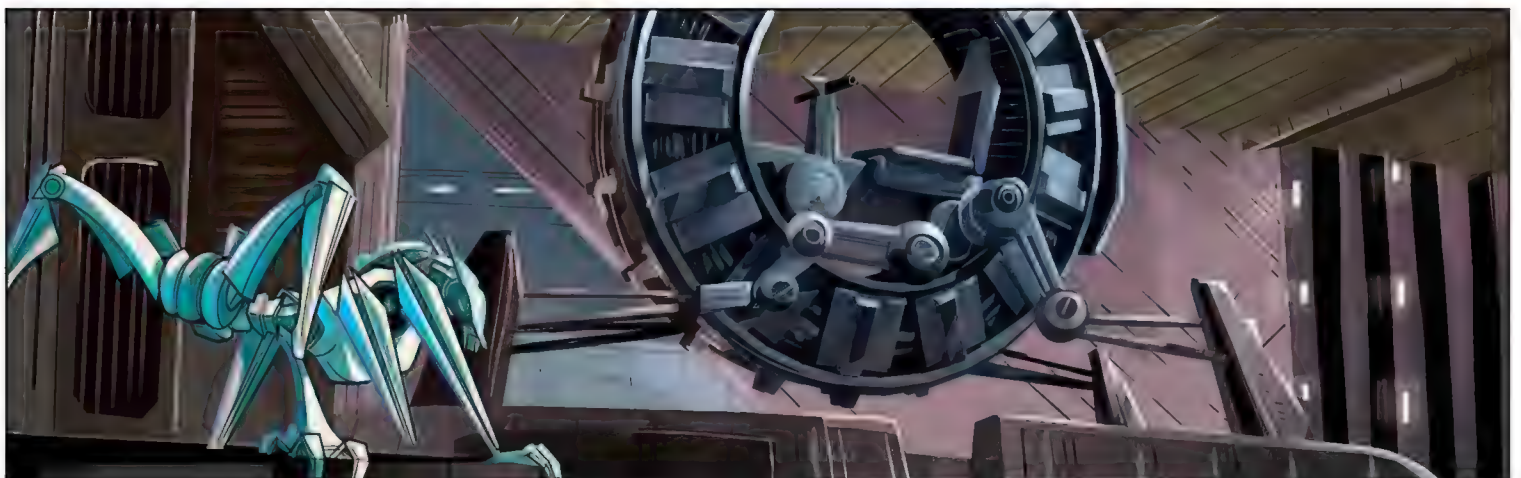
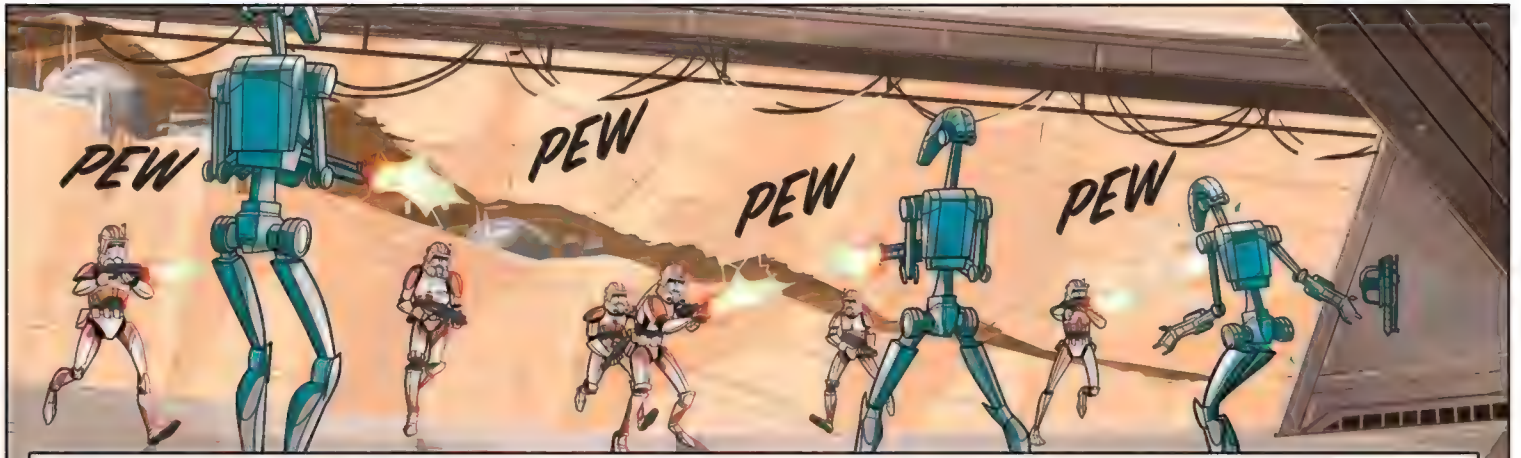
I'M NOT
GOING TO DIE
IN CHILDBIRTH, ANI.
I PROMISE YOU.

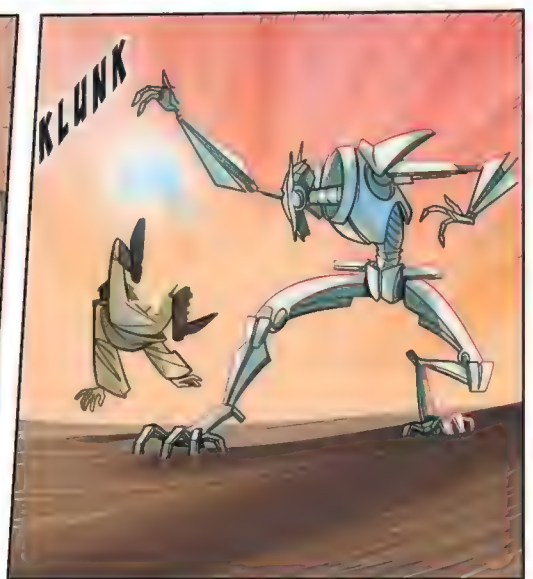


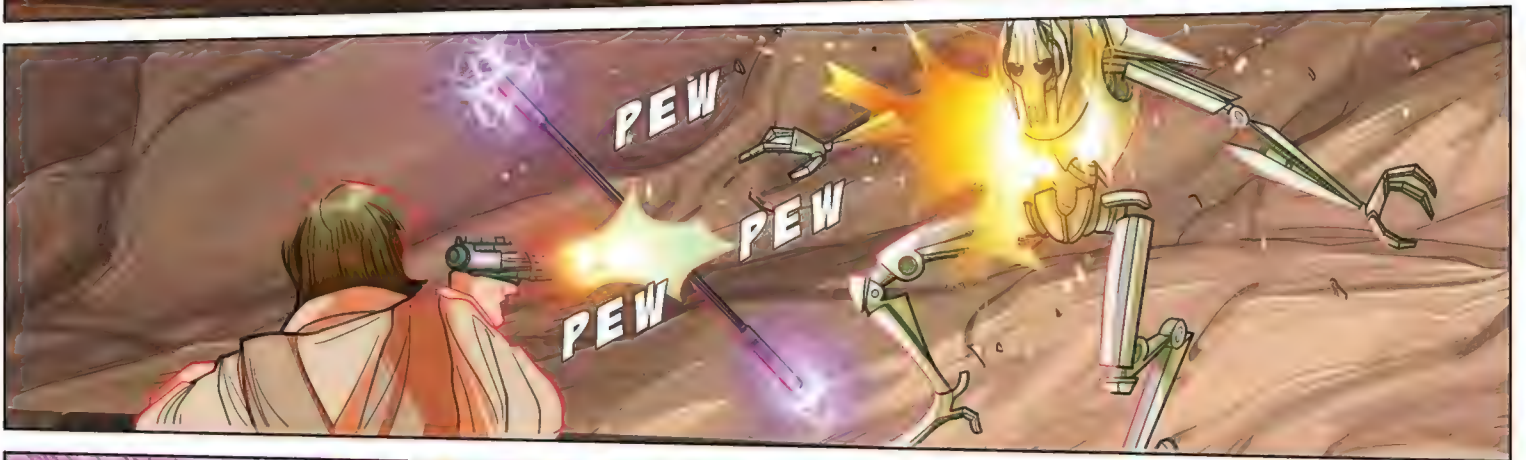
NO,
I PROMISE
YOU.











MEANWHILE,
ON CORUSCANT...

MORE
AND MORE I GET THE
FEELING THAT I AM BEING
EXCLUDED FROM THE
COUNCIL...

I KNOW THERE
ARE THINGS ABOUT THE
FORCE THAT THEY'RE
NOT TELLING ME.

THEY DON'T TRUST
YOU, ANAKIN. THEY SEE YOUR
FUTURE. THEY KNOW YOUR POWER
WILL BE TOO STRONG
TO CONTROL.

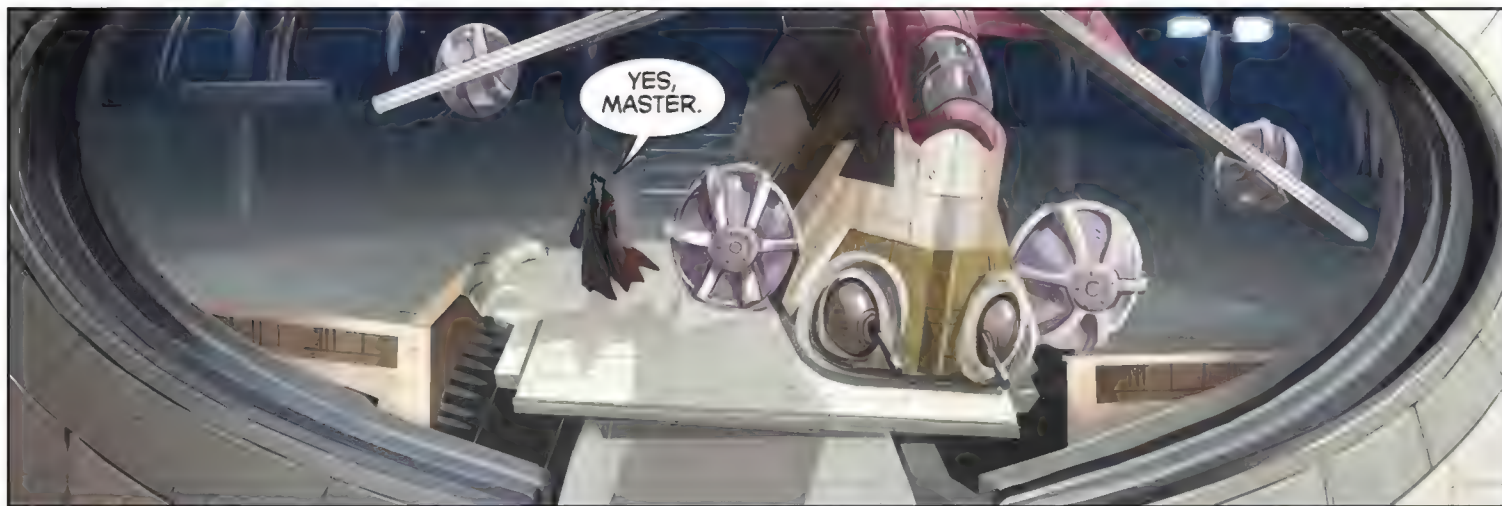
YOU MUST BREAK
THROUGH THE FOG OF LIES
THE JEDI HAVE CREATED AROUND
YOU. LET ME HELP YOU TO
KNOW THE SUBTLETIES
OF THE FORCE.

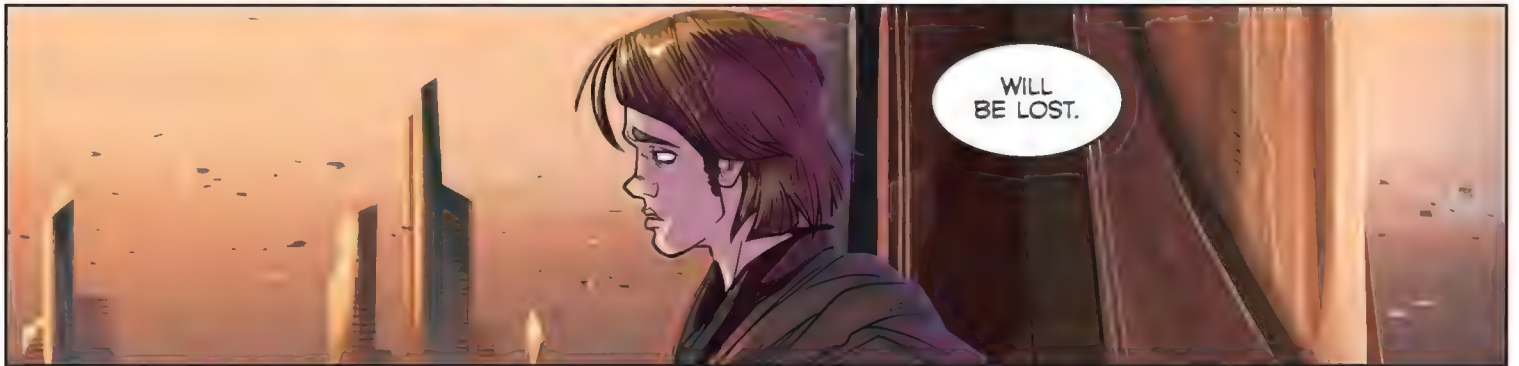
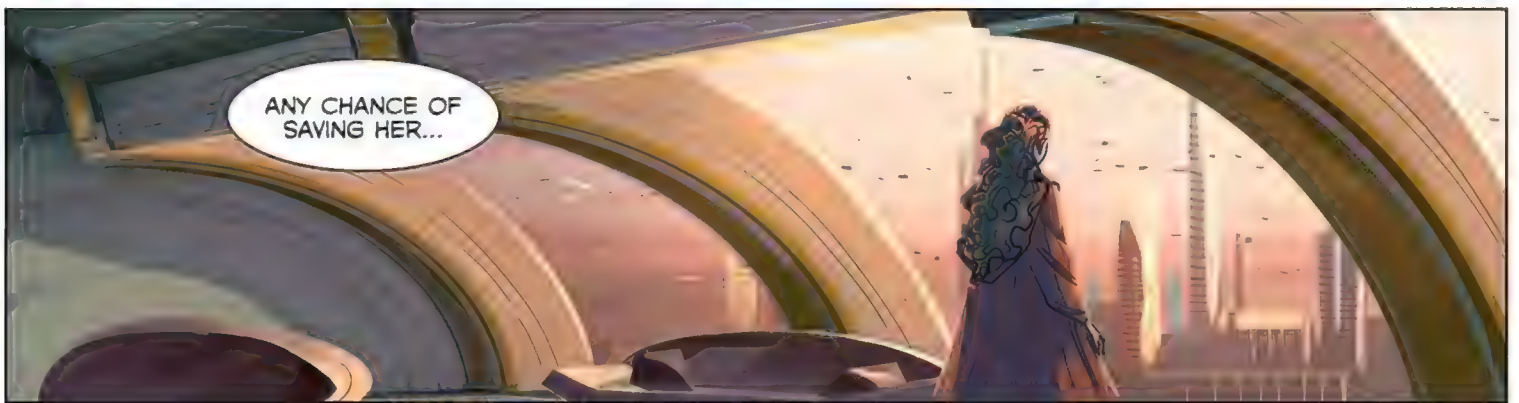
HOW DO
YOU KNOW THE
WAYS OF THE
FORCE?

MY MENTOR
TAUGHT ME EVERYTHING
ABOUT THE FORCE. EVEN
THE NATURE OF THE
DARK SIDE.

YOU
KNOW THE DARK
SIDE?!

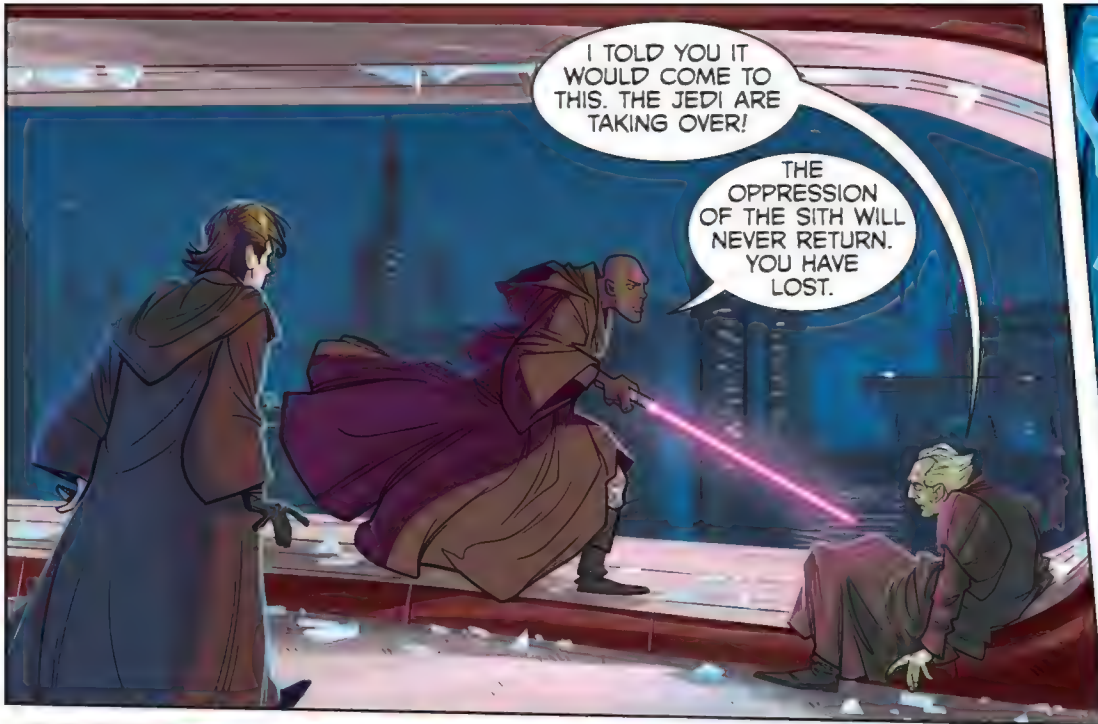
















I WILL DO WHATEVER YOU ASK....



I PLEDGE MYSELF TO YOUR TEACHINGS.



EVERY SINGLE JEDI, INCLUDING YOUR FRIEND OBI-WAN KENOBI, IS NOW AN ENEMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

IF THEY ARE NOT ALL DESTROYED, IT WILL BE CIVIL WAR WITHOUT END. I WANT YOU TO GO TO THE JEDI TEMPLE....

"DO WHAT MUST BE DONE,
LORD VADER. DO NOT HESITATE.
SHOW NO MERCY."

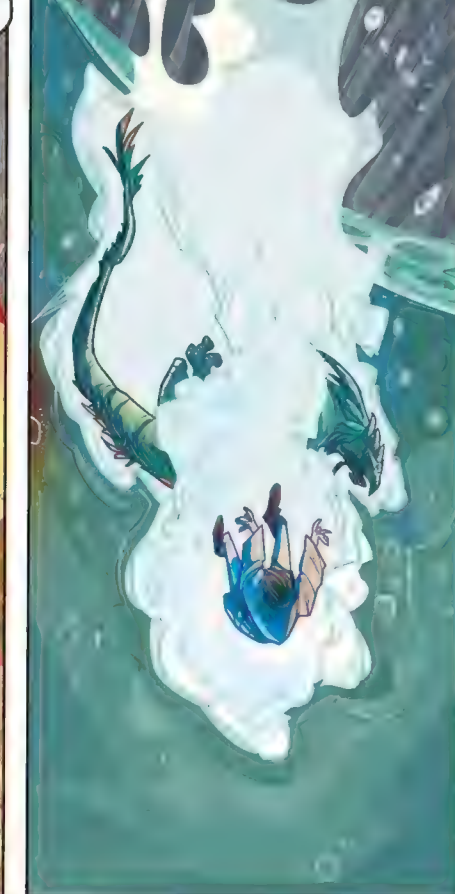
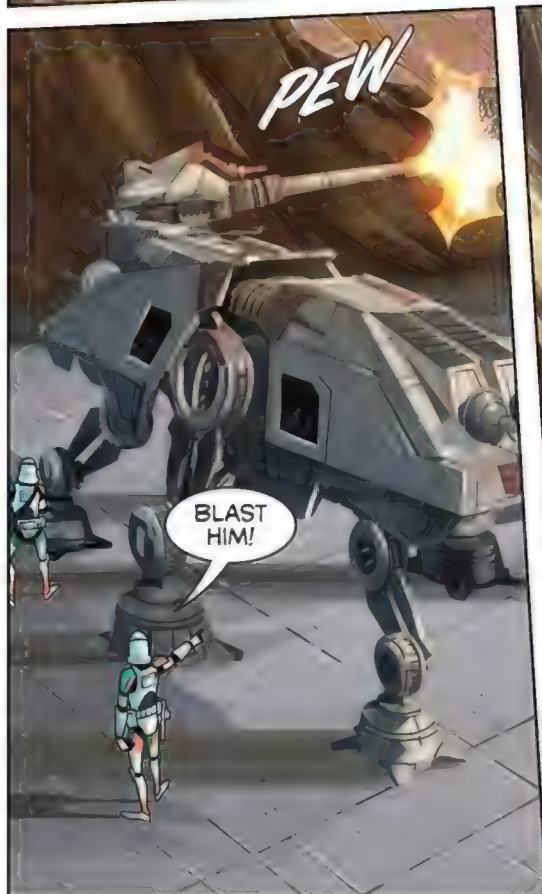
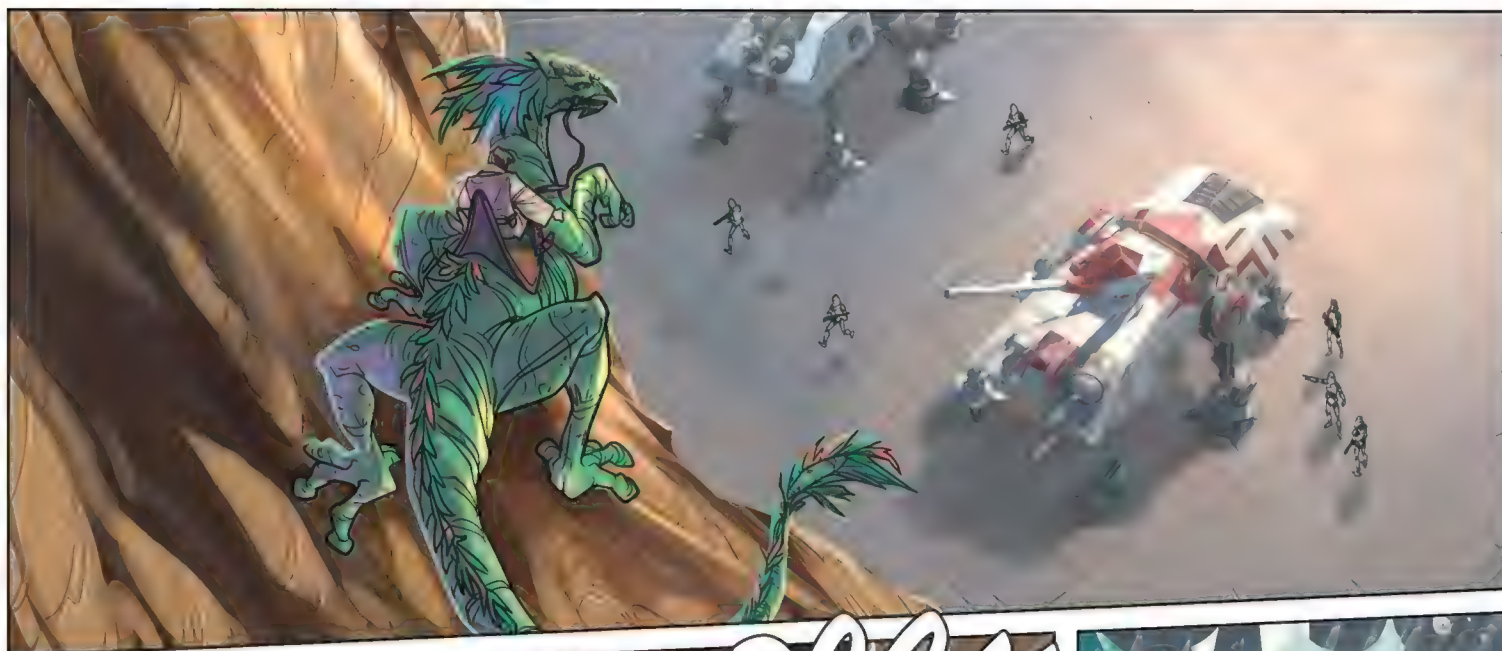
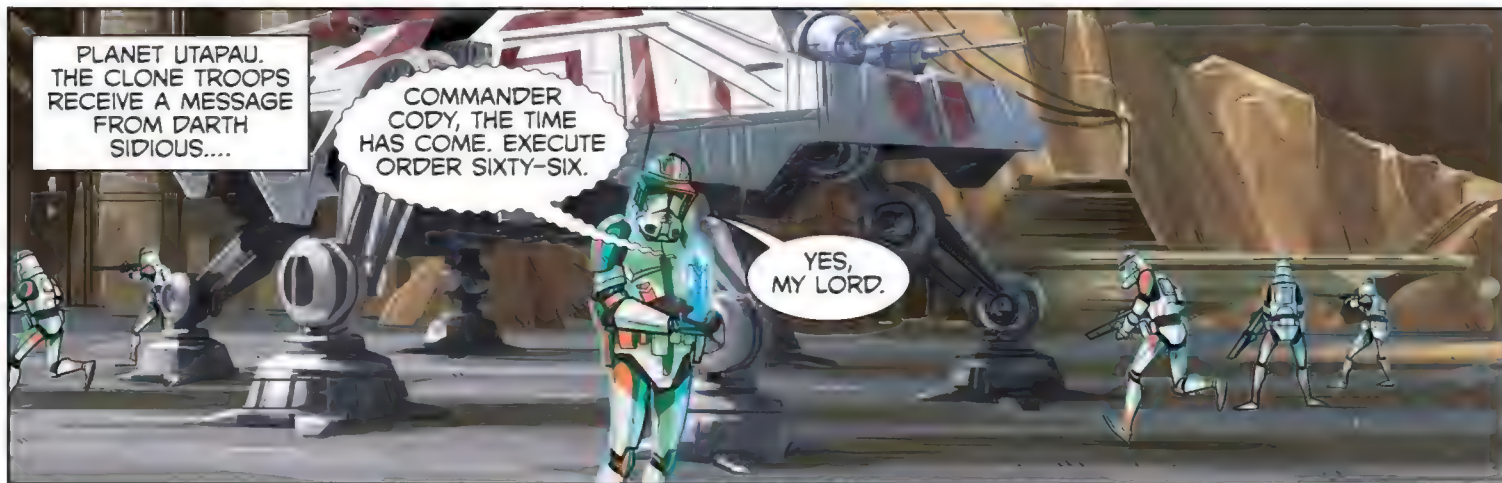


"ONLY THEN WILL YOU BE
STRONG ENOUGH WITH THE
DARK SIDE TO SAVE PADMÉ."



MASTER
SKYWALKER, THERE
ARE TOO MANY OF
THEM. WHAT ARE WE
GOING TO DO?



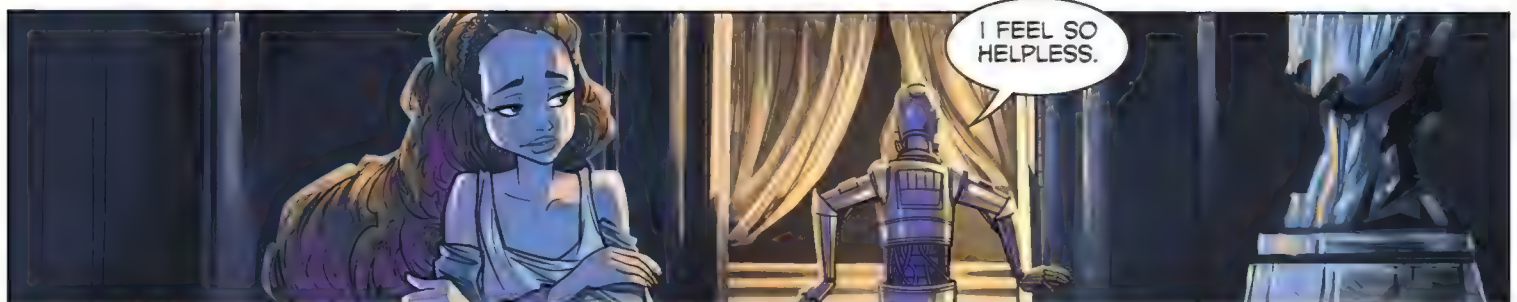
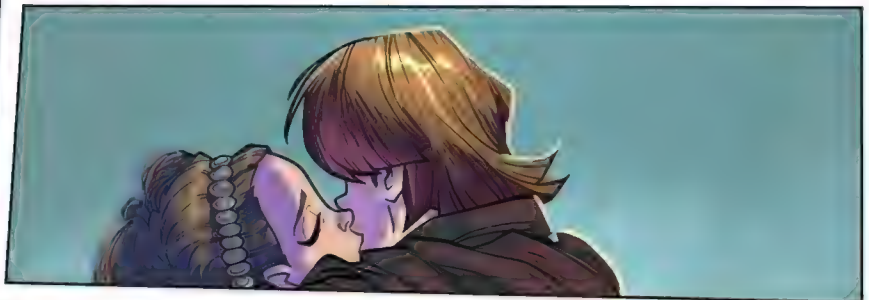
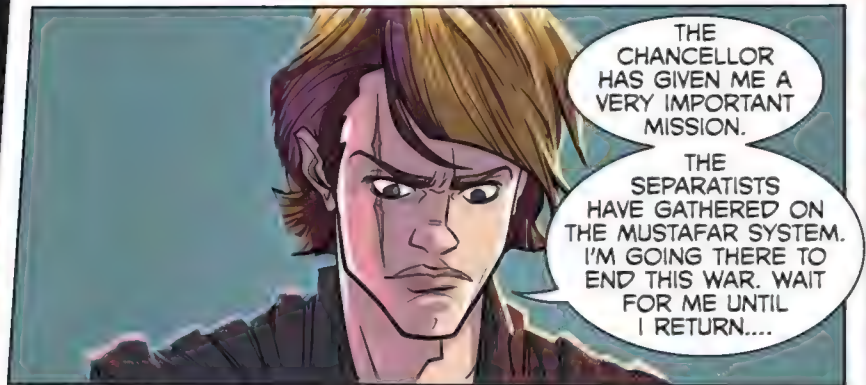


ALL ACROSS THE GALAXY,
THE CLONE TROOPERS EXECUTE
PALPATINE'S ORDER 66...



TURNING AGAINST THE JEDI AND
KILLING THEM ALL.





PLANET KASHYYYK.

GOOD-BYE,
TARFFUL. GOOD-BYE,
CHEWBACCA. MISS
YOU I WILL.

HRROO!



PLANET UTAPAU. OBI-WAN KENOBI IS ALIVE, TOO.



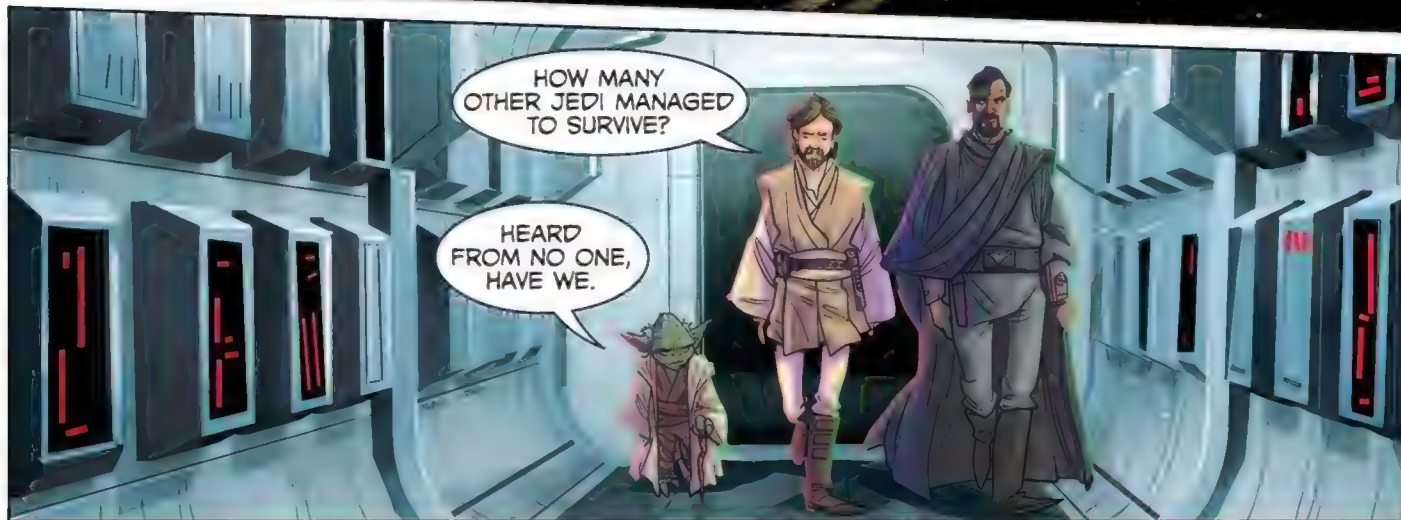
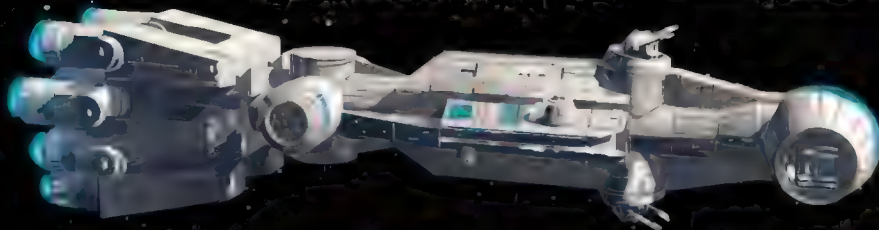
EMERGENCY
CODE 913. I HAVE
NO CONTACT ON ANY
FREQUENCY.

MASTER
KENOBI!

SENATOR
ORGANA. MY CLONE
TROOPS TURNED
ON ME. I NEED
HELP.

WE HAVE
JUST RESCUED
MASTER YODA. IT
APPEARS THIS AMBUSH
HAS HAPPENED
EVERYWHERE.

"WE'RE SENDING YOU
OUR COORDINATES..."



HOW MANY
OTHER JEDI MANAGED
TO SURVIVE?

HEARD
FROM NO ONE,
HAVE WE.



I SAW THOUSANDS
OF TROOPS ATTACK THE
JEDI TEMPLE. THAT'S WHY
I WENT LOOKING
FOR YODA.



HAVE WE HAD
ANY CONTACT FROM
THE TEMPLE?

RECEIVED A
CODED RETREAT
MESSAGE, WE
HAVE.



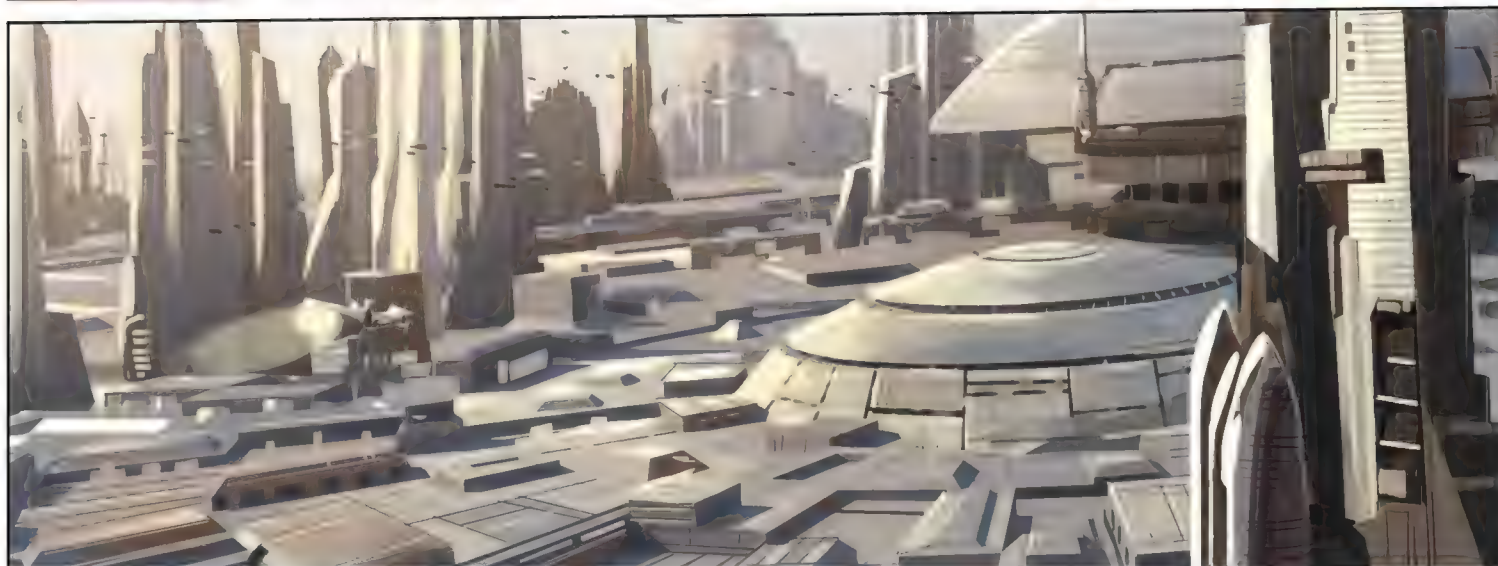
IT REQUESTS
ALL JEDI TO RETURN
TO THE TEMPLE. IT
SAYS THAT THE WAR
IS OVER.

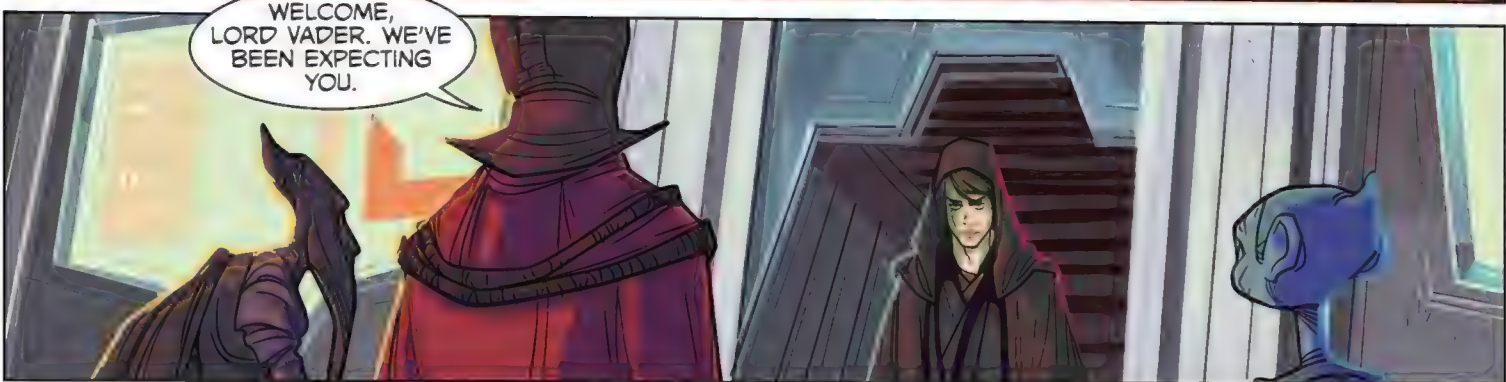
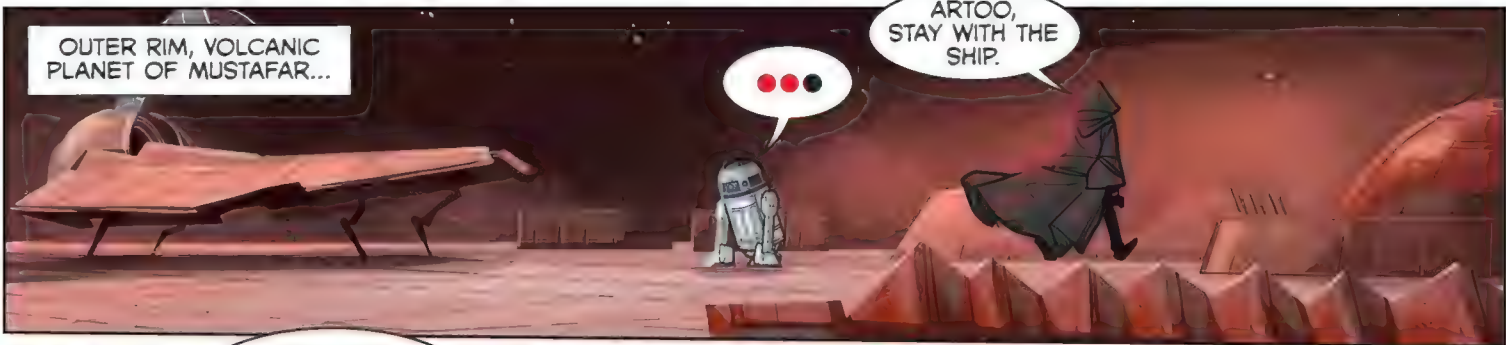
THEN WE MUST
GO BACK! IF THERE ARE
OTHER STRAGGLERS, THEY
WILL FALL INTO THE TRAP
AND BE KILLED!



SUGGEST
DISMANTLING THE
CODED SIGNAL,
DO YOU?

I AGREE.
AND A LITTLE
MORE KNOWLEDGE
MIGHT LIGHT
OUR WAY....





CORUSCANT,
GALACTIC SENATE.

THE
REMAINING JEDI WILL
BE HUNTED DOWN AND
DEFEATED...

CLAP

CLAP

THE
ATTEMPT ON MY LIFE
HAS LEFT ME SCARRED
AND DEFORMED. BUT I
ASSURE YOU, MY RESOLVE
HAS NEVER BEEN
STRONGER.

IN ORDER
TO ENSURE OUR
SECURITY AND CONTINUING
STABILITY, THE REPUBLIC WILL
BE REORGANIZED INTO
THE FIRST GALACTIC
EMPIRE!

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

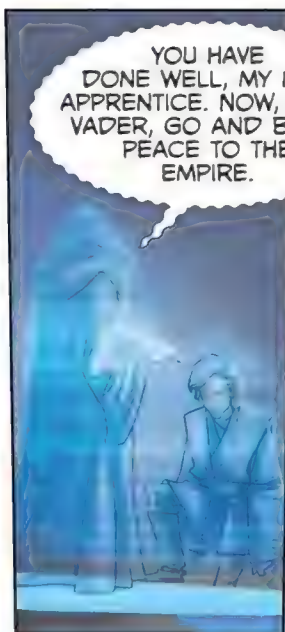
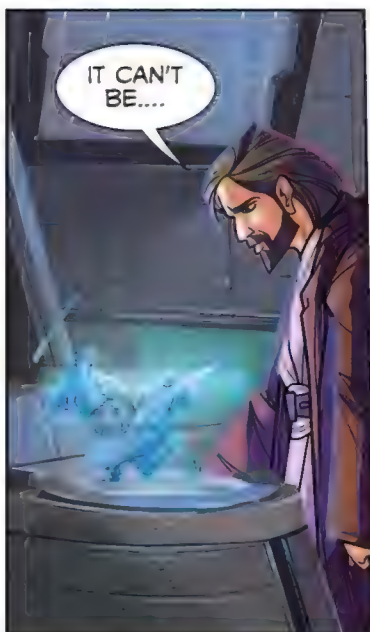
CLAP

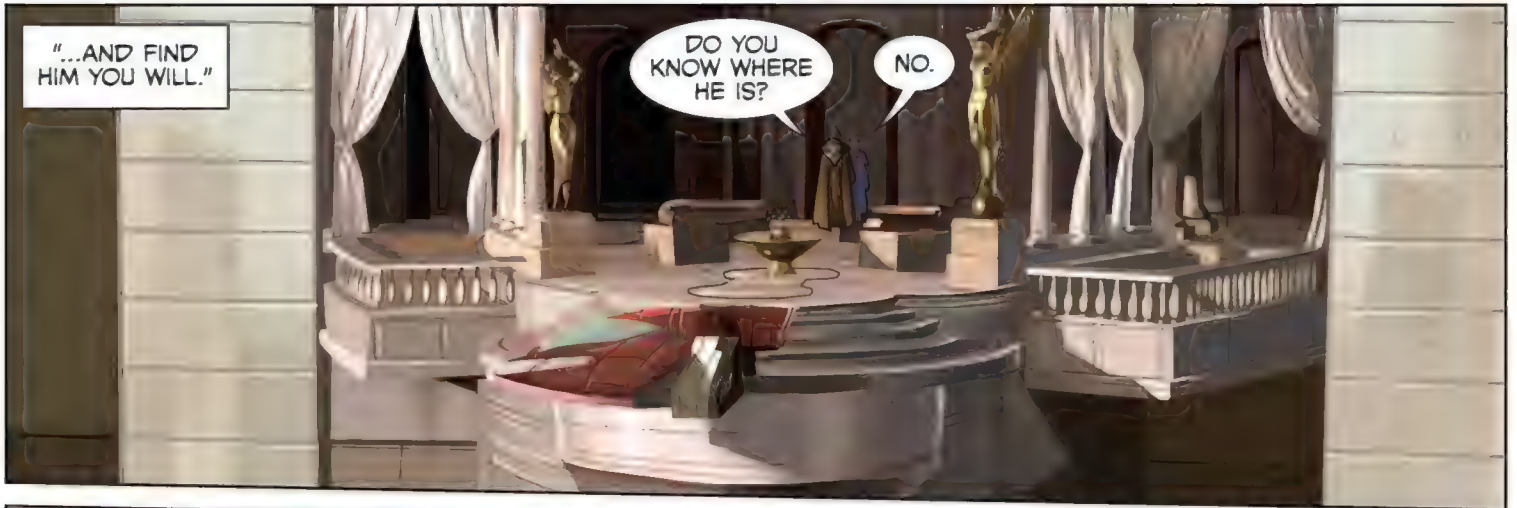
SO THIS IS
HOW LIBERTY DIES.
WITH THUNDEROUS
APPLAUSE.

AT THE JEDI TEMPLE...

KILLED
NOT BY CLONES,
THIS PADAWAN. BY
A LIGHTSABER,
HE WAS.

WHO?
WHO COULD HAVE
DONE THIS?





"...AND FIND HIM YOU WILL."

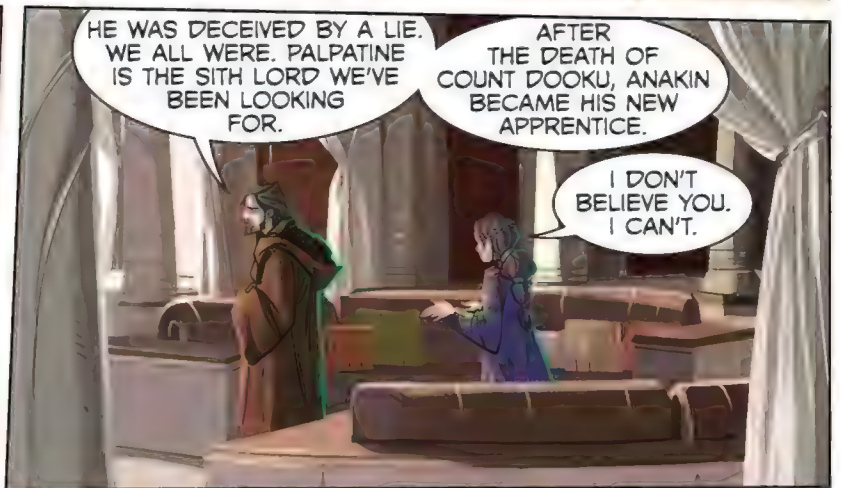
DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS?

NO.



PADMÉ, I NEED YOUR HELP.... ANAKIN HAS TURNED TO THE DARK SIDE.

NOT ANAKIN! HE COULDN'T!



HE WAS DECEIVED BY A LIE. WE ALL WERE. PALPATINE IS THE SITH LORD WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR.

AFTER THE DEATH OF COUNT DOKU, ANAKIN BECAME HIS NEW APPRENTICE.

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU. I CAN'T.



PADMÉ, I MUST FIND HIM.

I CAN'T.



ANAKIN IS THE FATHER, ISN'T HE?

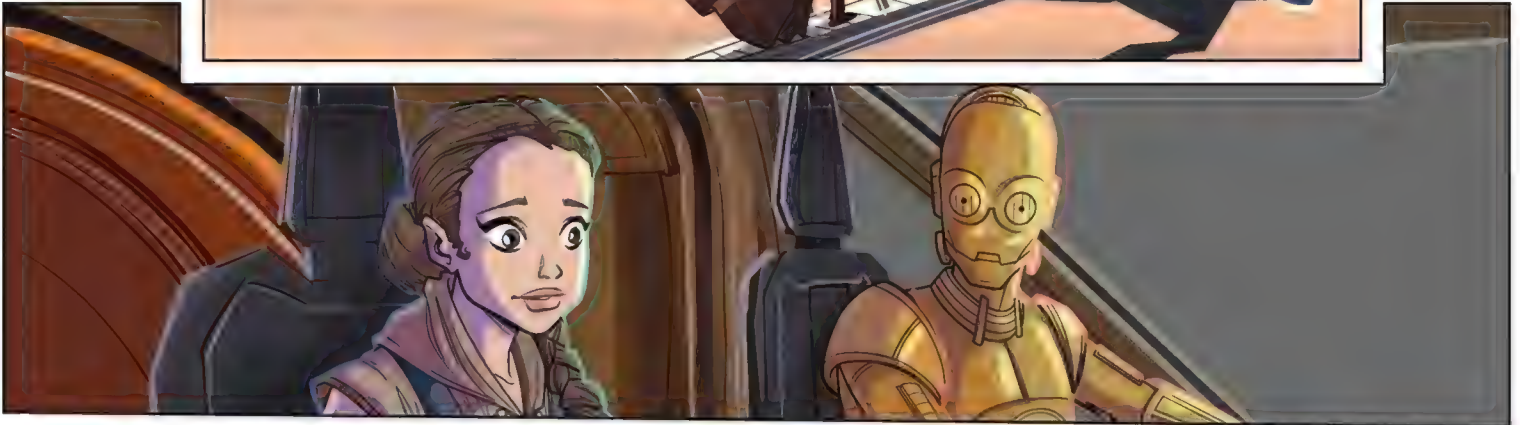
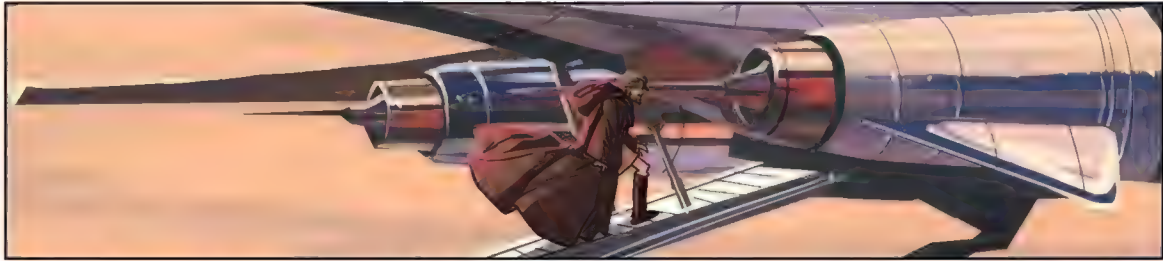


I'M SO SORRY.

CORUSCANT LANDING
PLATFORM, LATER.

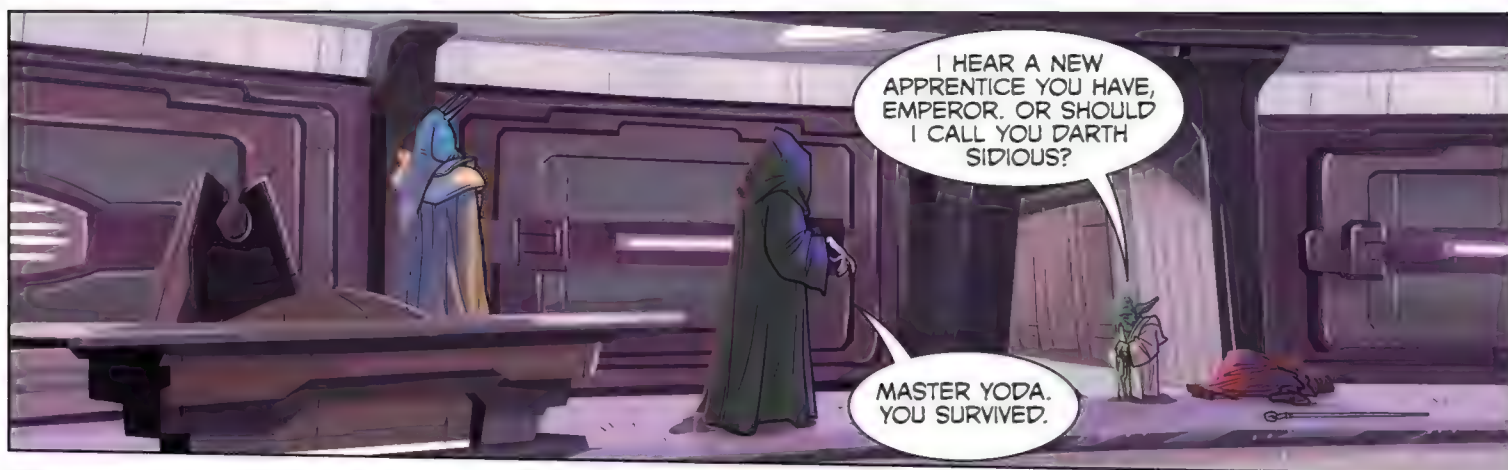
MILADY,
LET ME COME
WITH YOU.

THERE'S
NO DANGER.
THE FIGHTING IS
OVER. AND THIS IS
PERSONAL.



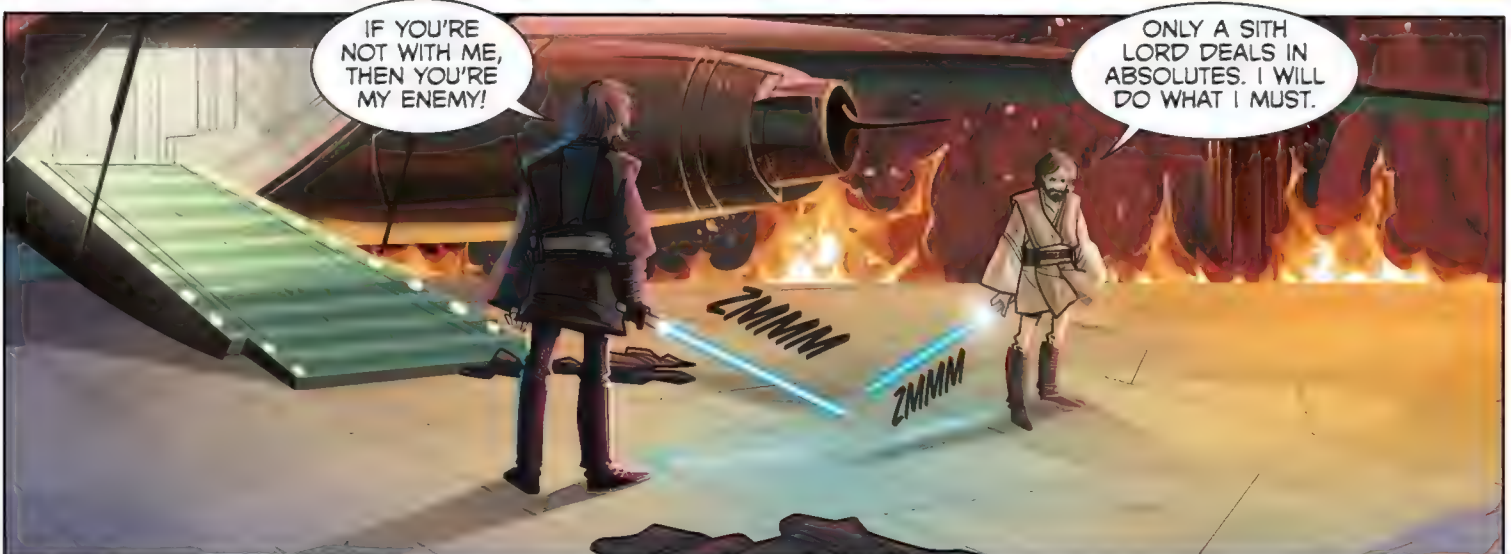
THE
SEPARATISTS
ARE TAKEN CARE OF,
MY MASTER...





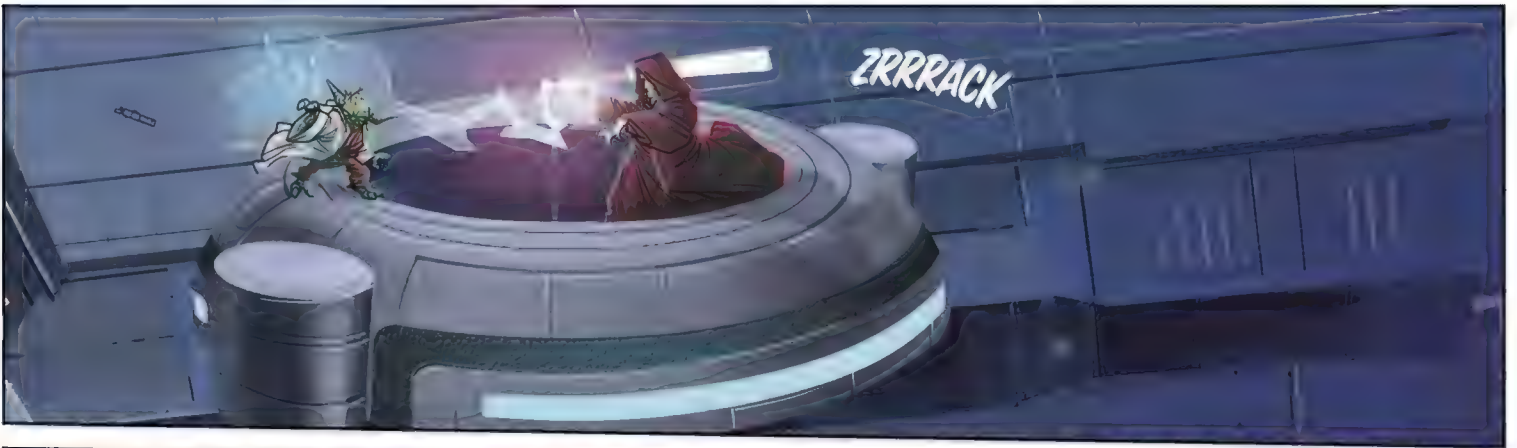






YOU
WILL TRY!





LATER...

THERE IS NO
SIGN OF HIS
BODY, SIR.

THEN
HE IS NOT
DEAD.

DOUBLE
YOUR
SEARCH!

HURRY.
CAREFUL TIMING
WE WILL NEED.

ACTIVATE YOUR
HOMING BEACON
WHEN YOU'RE
READY.

INTO
EXILE I MUST
GO. FAILED,
I HAVE.

MUSTAFAR. ALONG THE
COLLECTION PANELS...



AND INTO THE LAVA
RIVER, ANAKIN AND OBI-WAN
FIGHT THEIR DUEL.



I SHOULD HAVE
KNOWN THE JEDI
WERE PLOTTING TO
TAKE OVER!

ANAKIN,
CHANCELLOR
PALPATINE
IS EVIL!



FROM
MY POINT OF
VIEW, THE JEDI
ARE EVIL!

THEN
YOU ARE
LOST!



IT'S OVER,
ANAKIN. I HAVE THE
HIGH GROUND.



YOU
UNDERESTIMATE
MY POWER!



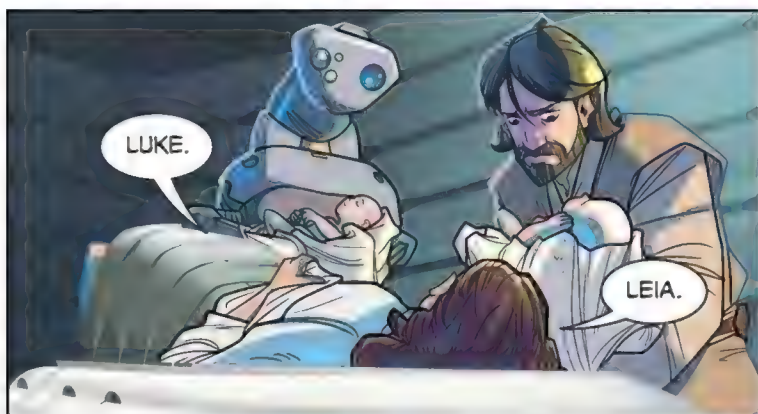
YOU WERE
THE CHOSEN ONE!
IT WAS SAID THAT YOU
WOULD DESTROY THE
SITH, NOT JOIN
THEM!

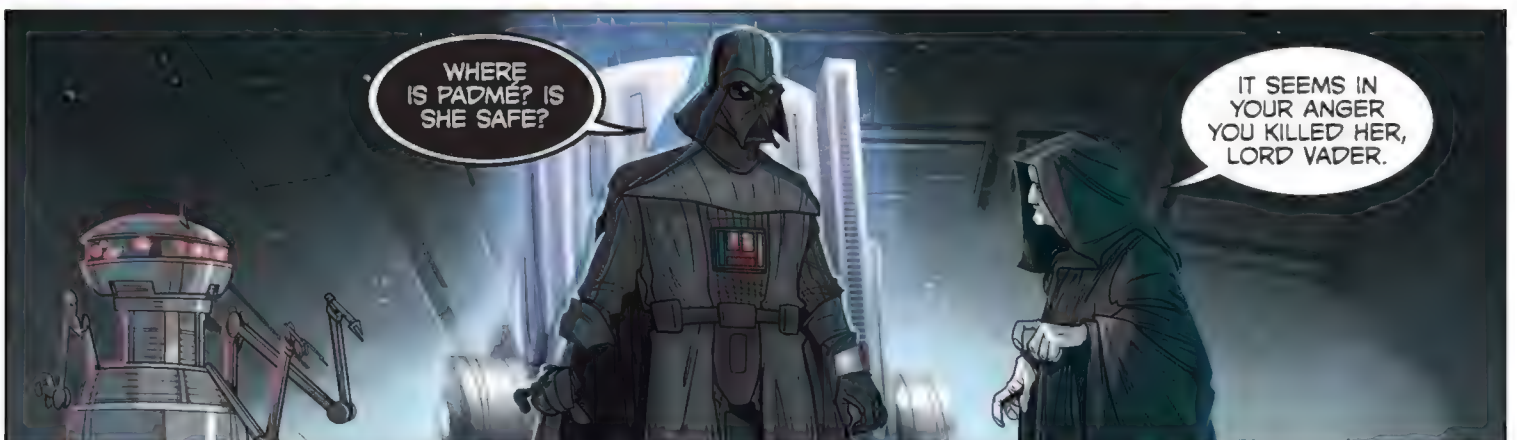
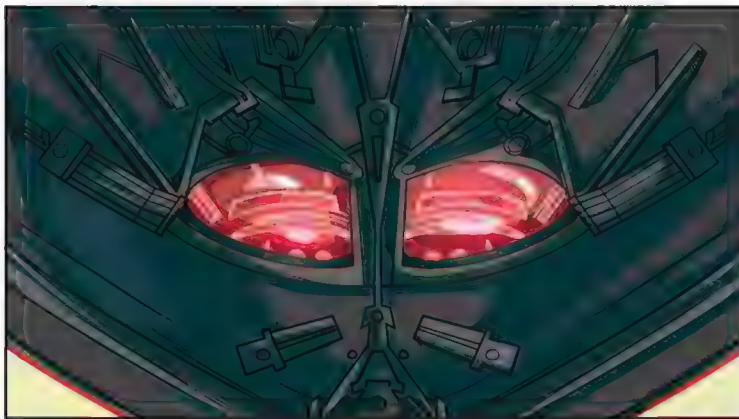


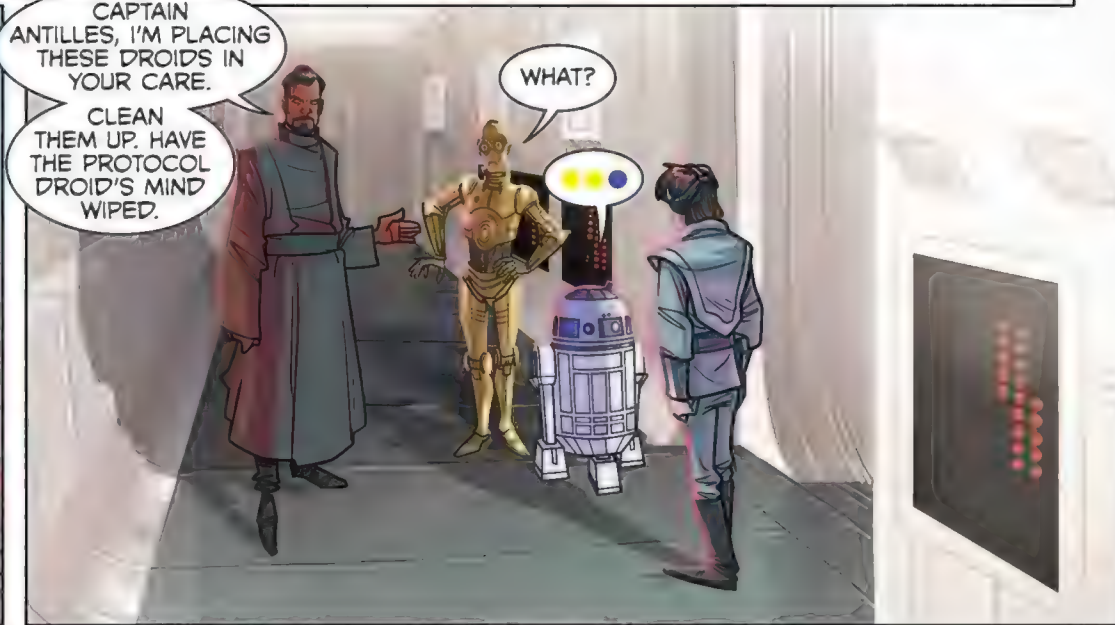
I
HATE
YOU!

YOU WERE MY
BROTHER, ANAKIN.
I LOVED YOU.









THAT NIGHT, THE PEOPLE OF
NABOO MOURN THEIR BELOVED
PADMÉ AMIDALA...



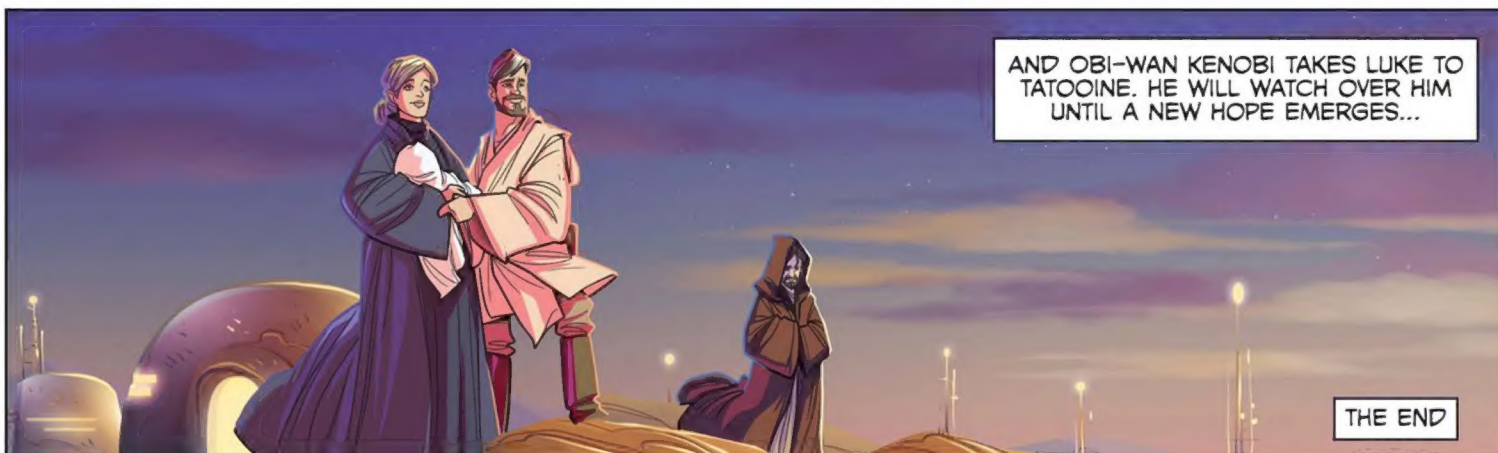
EMPEROR PALPATINE AND DARTH
VADER WATCH THE BIRTH OF THE
ULTIMATE WEAPON...



SENATOR BAIL ORGANA TAKES
LEIA TO ALDERAAN TO RAISE HER
AS HIS OWN DAUGHTER...



AND OBI-WAN KENOBI TAKES LUKE TO
TATOOINE. HE WILL WATCH OVER HIM
UNTIL A NEW HOPE EMERGES...



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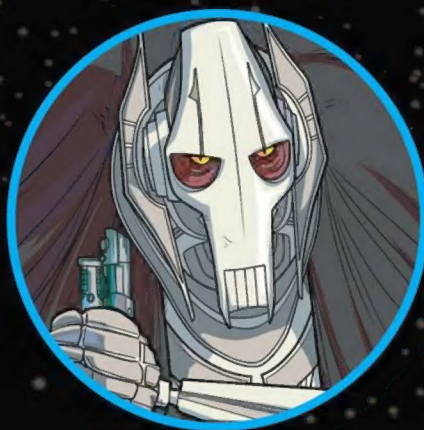
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